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RUSTLERS ON HORSEBACK



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"Rocky" LANE

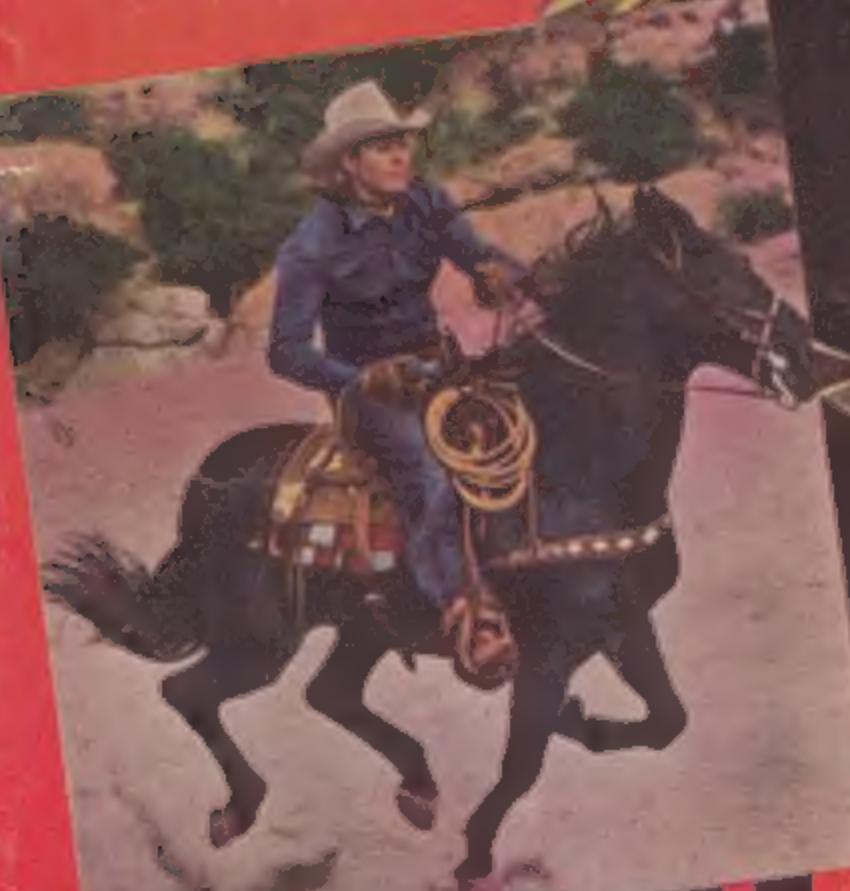
HURLS A SIX-GUN

SURPRISE IN

REPUBLIC PICTURES'

LATEST WESTERN THRILLER

"RUSTLERS ON
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THRILL TO THE TWO-FISTED ACTION AND SIX-GUN
SURPRISES DEALT BY "ROCKY" LANE IN REPUBLIC PICTURES'
NEW WESTERN DRAMA "RUSTLERS ON HORSEBACK"





RUSTLERS ON HORSEBACK

starring

ALLAN "ROCKY" LANE

And His Stallion
BLACK JACK

with

EDDY WALLER

ROY BARCROFT CLAUDIA BARRETT

Directed by FRED C. BRANNON - Associate Producer GORDON KAY

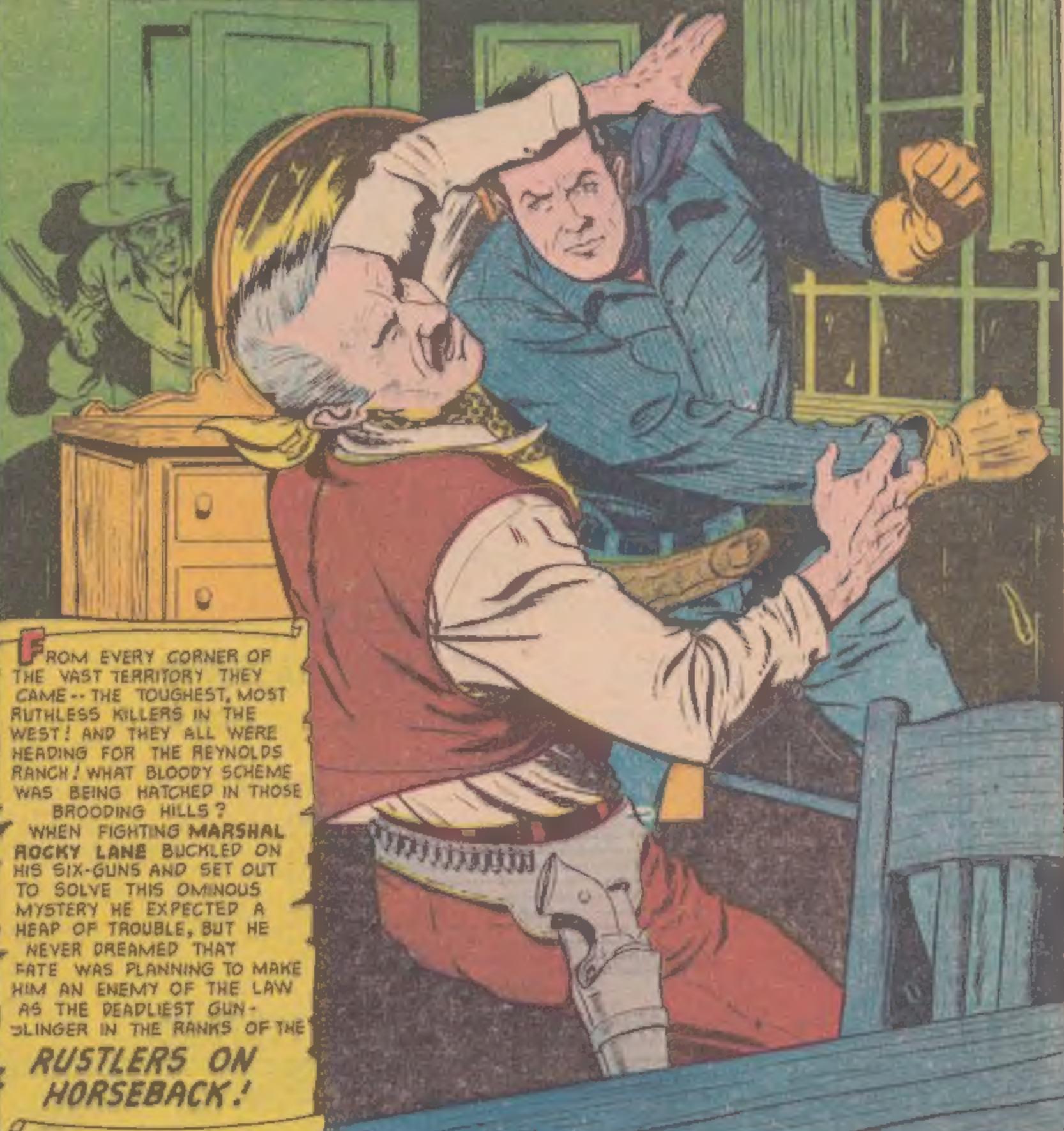
Written by RICHARD WORMSER

Cast

Allan "Rocky" Lane	ALLAN "ROCKY" LANE
Hughie Clark	EDDY WALLER
Lee Shubert	ROY BARCROFT
Curt Mayfield	CLAUDIA BARRETT
George Paradise	JOHN EDWARDS
Jack Neary	GEORGE NADER
Jack Taylor	FORREST TAYLOR
Mervyn	JOHN CASON
Clyde	STUART RANDALL
Aaron	DOUGLAS EVANS
Guard	TOM MONROE
	AND BLACK JACK.

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RUSTLERS ON HORSEBACK



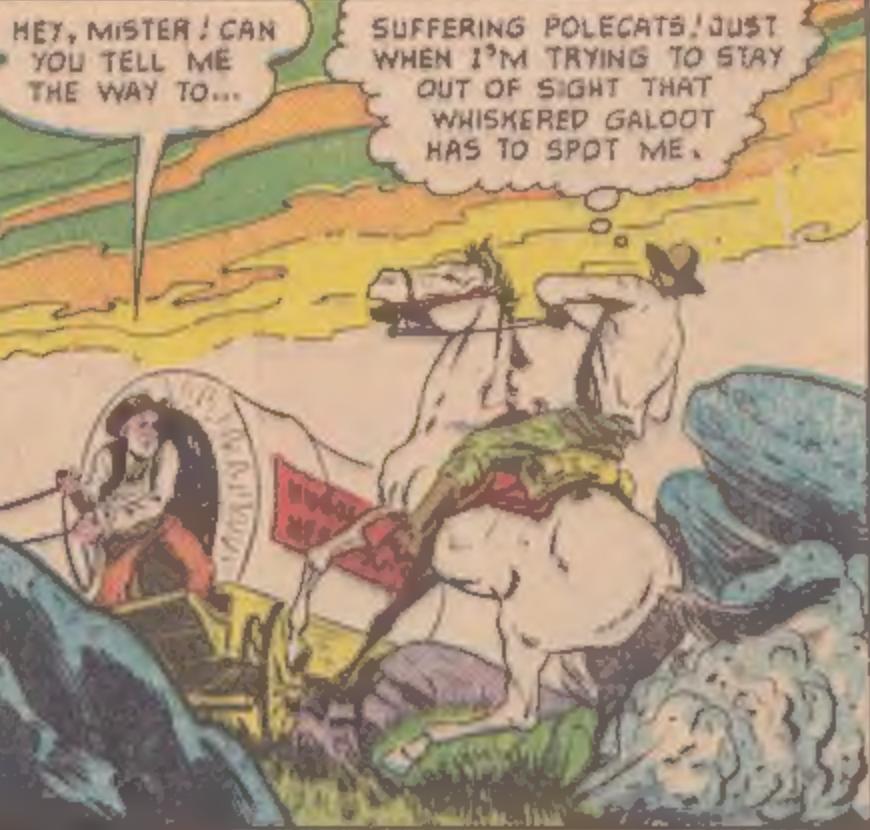
FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE VAST TERRITORY THEY CAME -- THE TOUGHEST, MOST RUTHLESS KILLERS IN THE WEST! AND THEY ALL WERE HEADING FOR THE REYNOLDS RANCH! WHAT BLOODY SCHEME WAS BEING HATCHED IN THOSE BROODING HILLS?

WHEN FIGHTING MARSHAL ROCKY LANE BUCKLED ON HIS SIX-GUNS AND SET OUT TO SOLVE THIS OMINOUS MYSTERY HE EXPECTED A HEAP OF TROUBLE, BUT HE NEVER DREAMED THAT FATE WAS PLANNING TO MAKE HIM AN ENEMY OF THE LAW AS THE DEADLIEST GUN-SLINGER IN THE RANKS OF THE

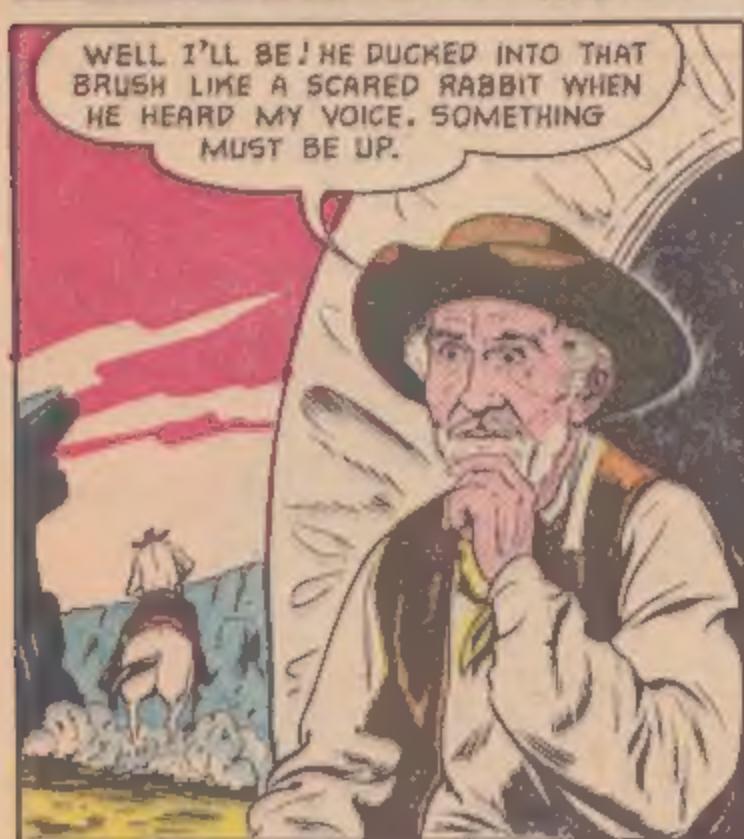
RUSTLERS ON HORSEBACK!

Late one afternoon near Sloan Junction, a wandering peddler makes his way across the brush!

LOST AGAIN! DOGGONE IT! JUST CAN'T SEEM TO FIND MY WAY. WAIT! HERE COMES A RIDER. I'LL ASK HIM FOR DIRECTIONS.



WELL I'LL BE! HE DUCKED INTO THAT BRUSH LIKE A SCARED RABBIT WHEN HE HEARD MY VOICE. SOMETHING MUST BE UP.

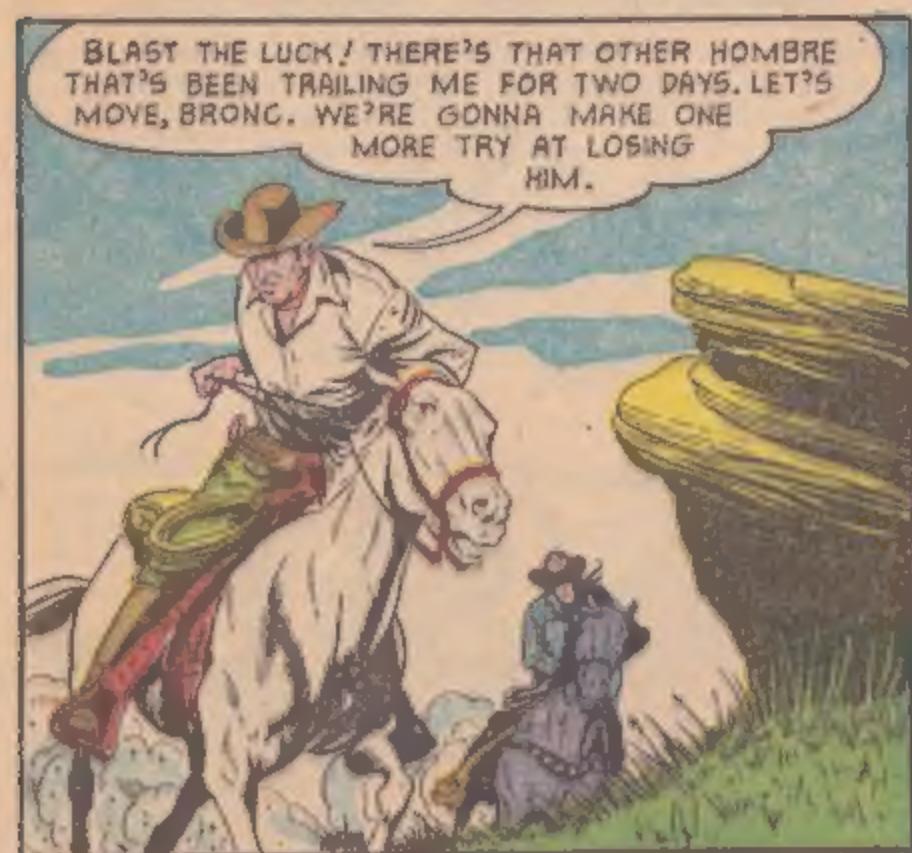


At that moment, Marshal Rocky Lane is closely watching the scene!

FOR A BADMAN, WITH HIS REPUTATION, JAKE CLUNE IS PRETTY SHY ABOUT MEETING FOLKS. LET'S GO, BLACK JACK! WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE HIM!

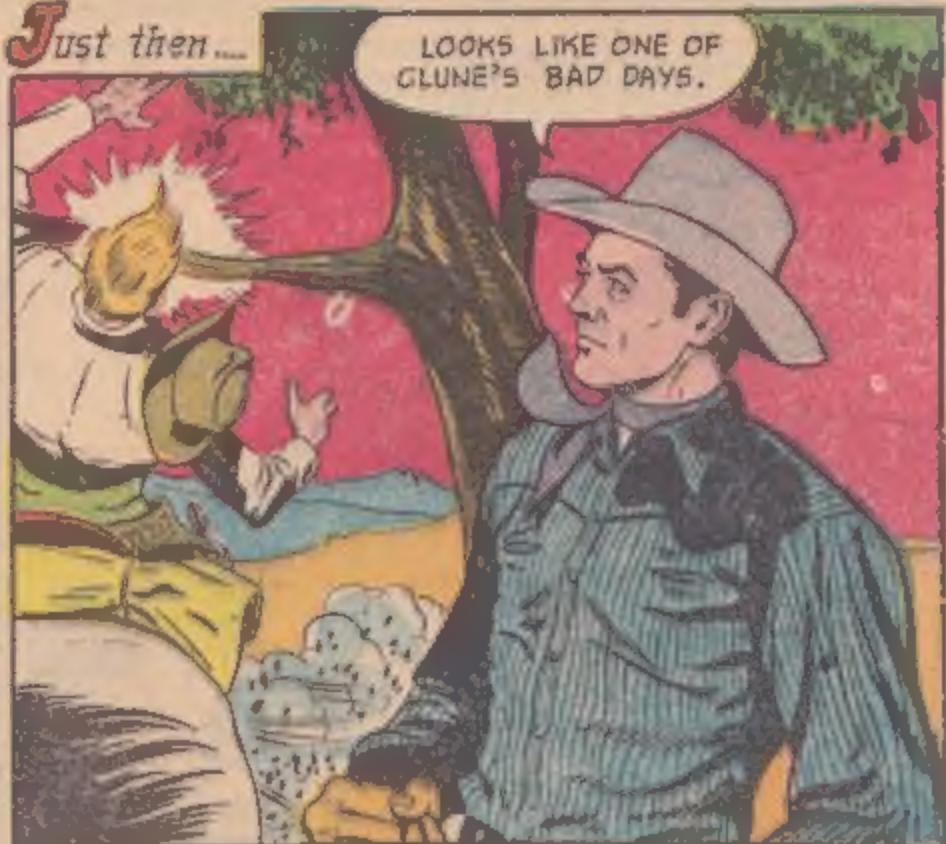


BLAST THE LUCK! THERE'S THAT OTHER HOMBRE THAT'S BEEN TRAILING ME FOR TWO DAYS. LET'S MOVE, BRONC. WE'RE GONNA MAKE ONE MORE TRY AT LOSING HIM.



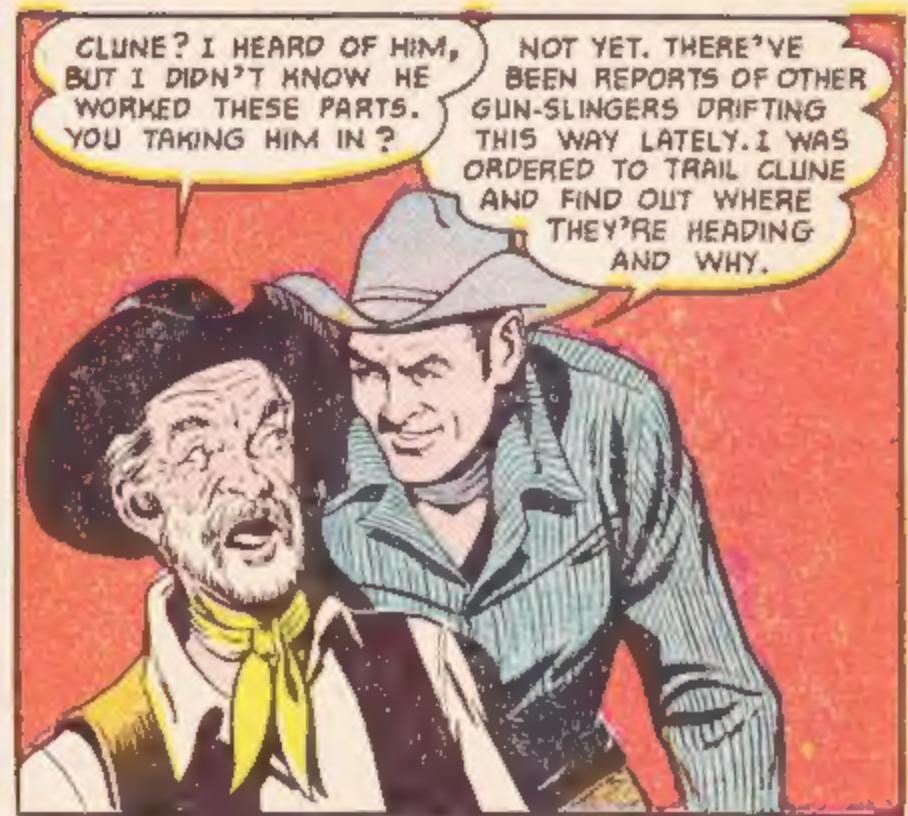
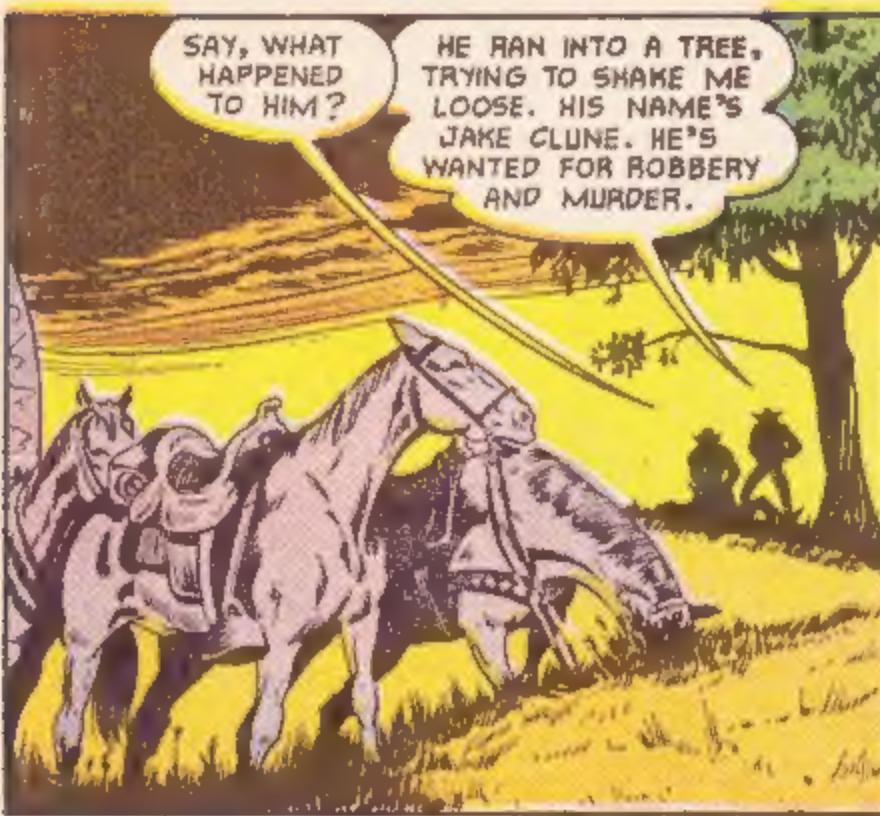
Just then...

LOOKS LIKE ONE OF CLUNE'S BAD DAYS.

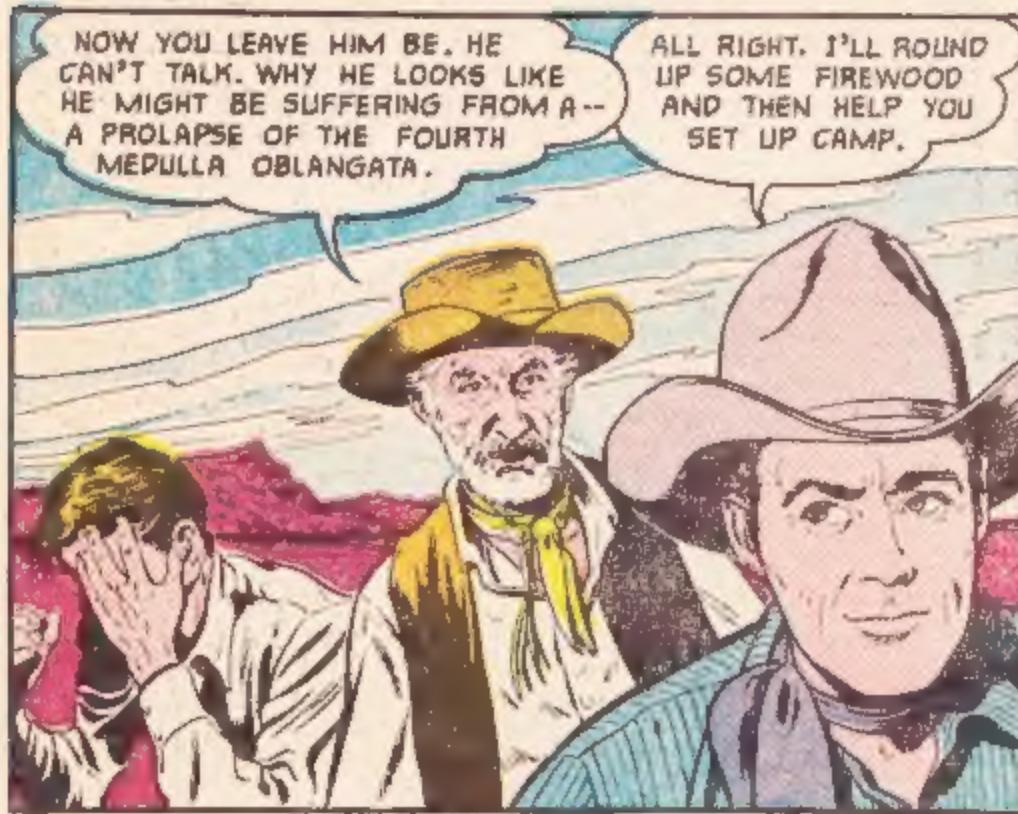
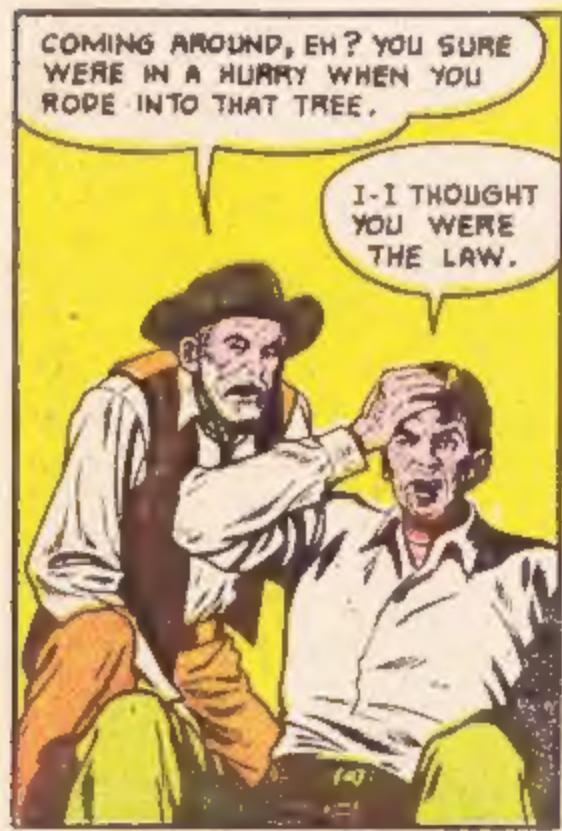


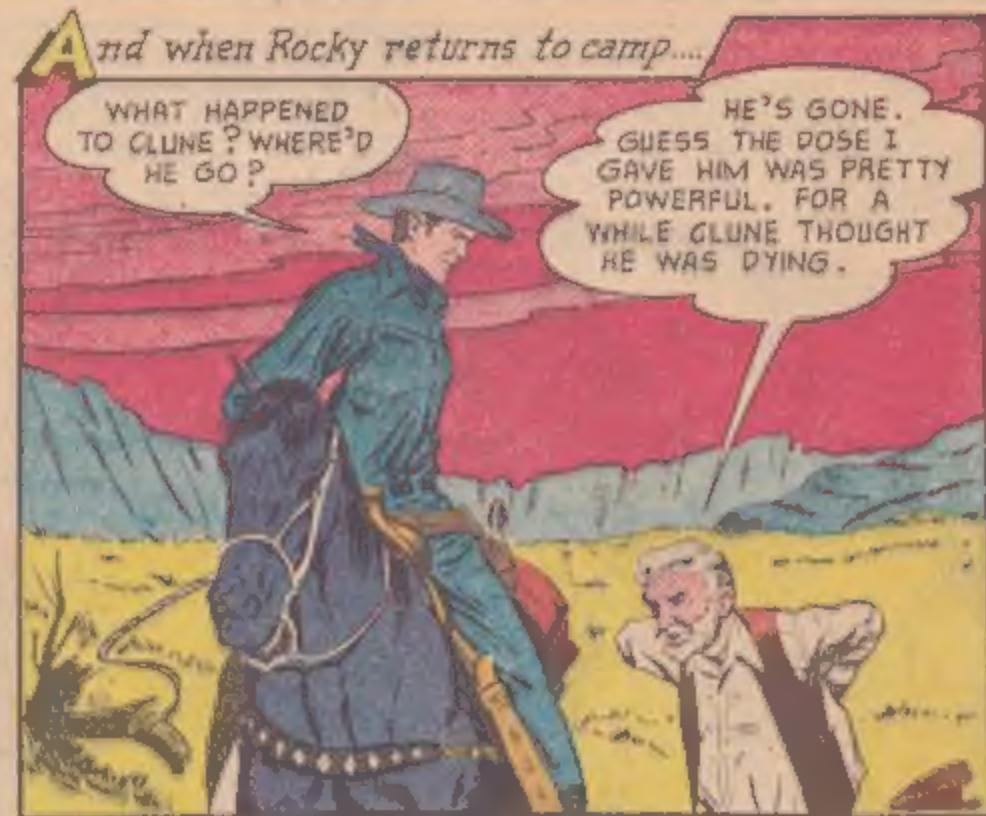
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As Rocky dismounts to help the fallen rider, the peddler's wagon pulls up.



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Black Jack closes the distance in short order, and...



ON YOUR FEET, CLUNE. YOUR FIRST GUESS WAS RIGHT. I AM A MARSHAL AND YOU'VE GOT A DATE WITH A JAIL UP NORTH!

IF YOU GET ME THERE.



I'LL GET YOU THERE ALL RIGHT. RIGHT NOW WE'RE ROUNDING UP THE HORSES AND MAKING CAMP FOR THE NIGHT. WE'LL START NORTH IN THE MORNING.

Over a small brush fire Rocky prepares a meager supper. Then...

HERE, I'D BETTER PUT THESE ON. I LIKE TO EAT MY MEALS IN PEACE.

OW! NOT MY RIGHT HAND! I HURT IT WHEN I FELL FROM MY HORSE.

ALL RIGHT. WE'LL PUT IT ON YOUR LEFT HAND.

MIGHTY NICE OF YOU TO LEAVE MY RIGHT HAND FREE...



BECAUSE THAT GIVES ME A CHANCE TO REACH FOR YOUR GUN!

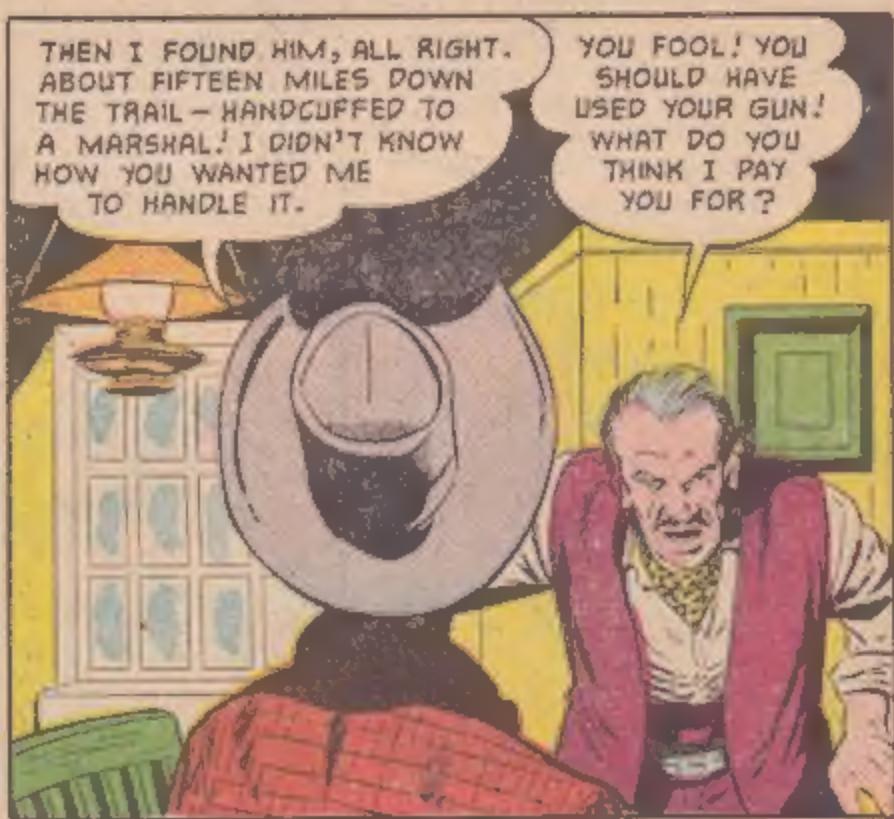
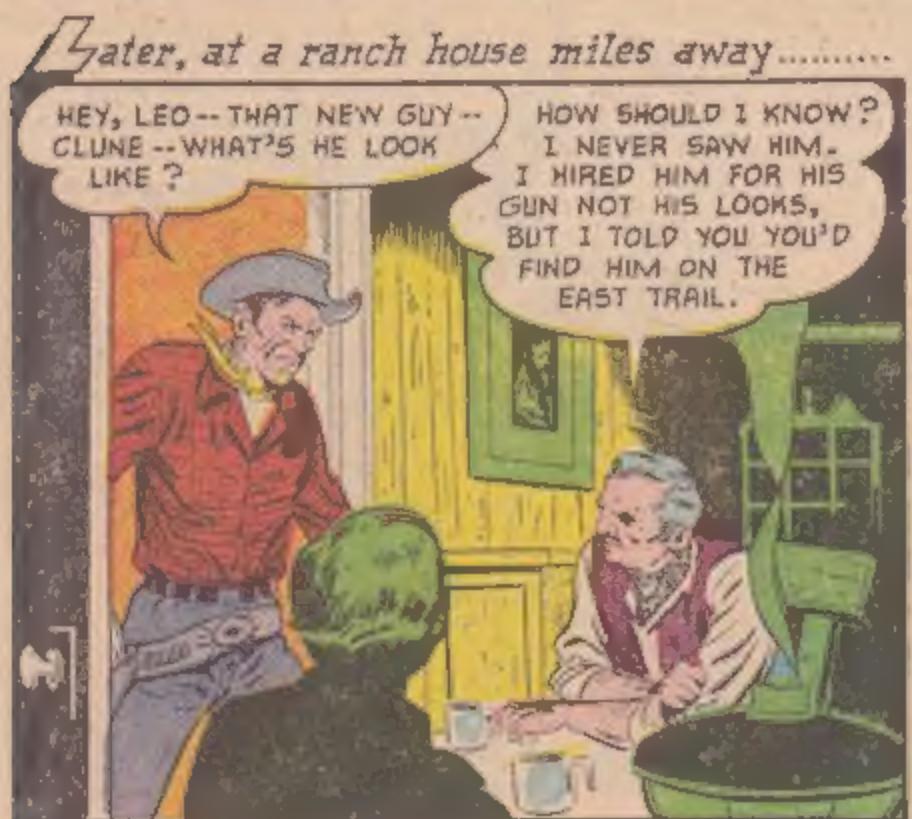
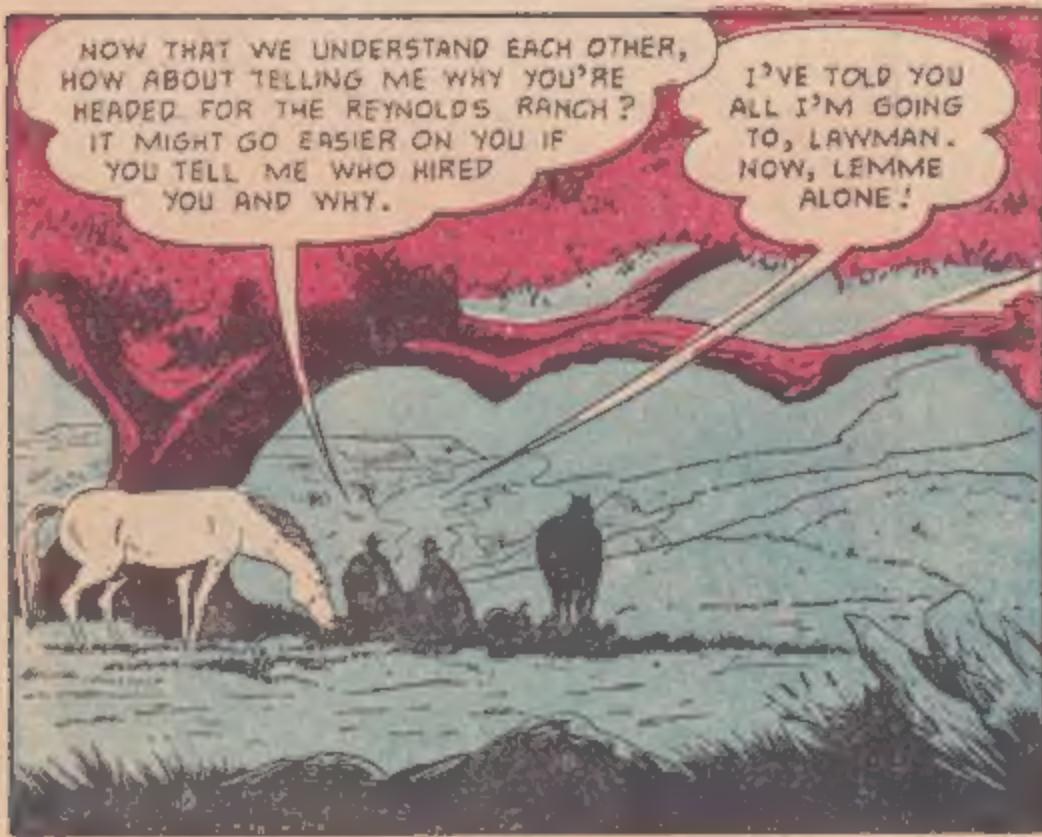
But Rocky's left hand moves with lightning speed, and...



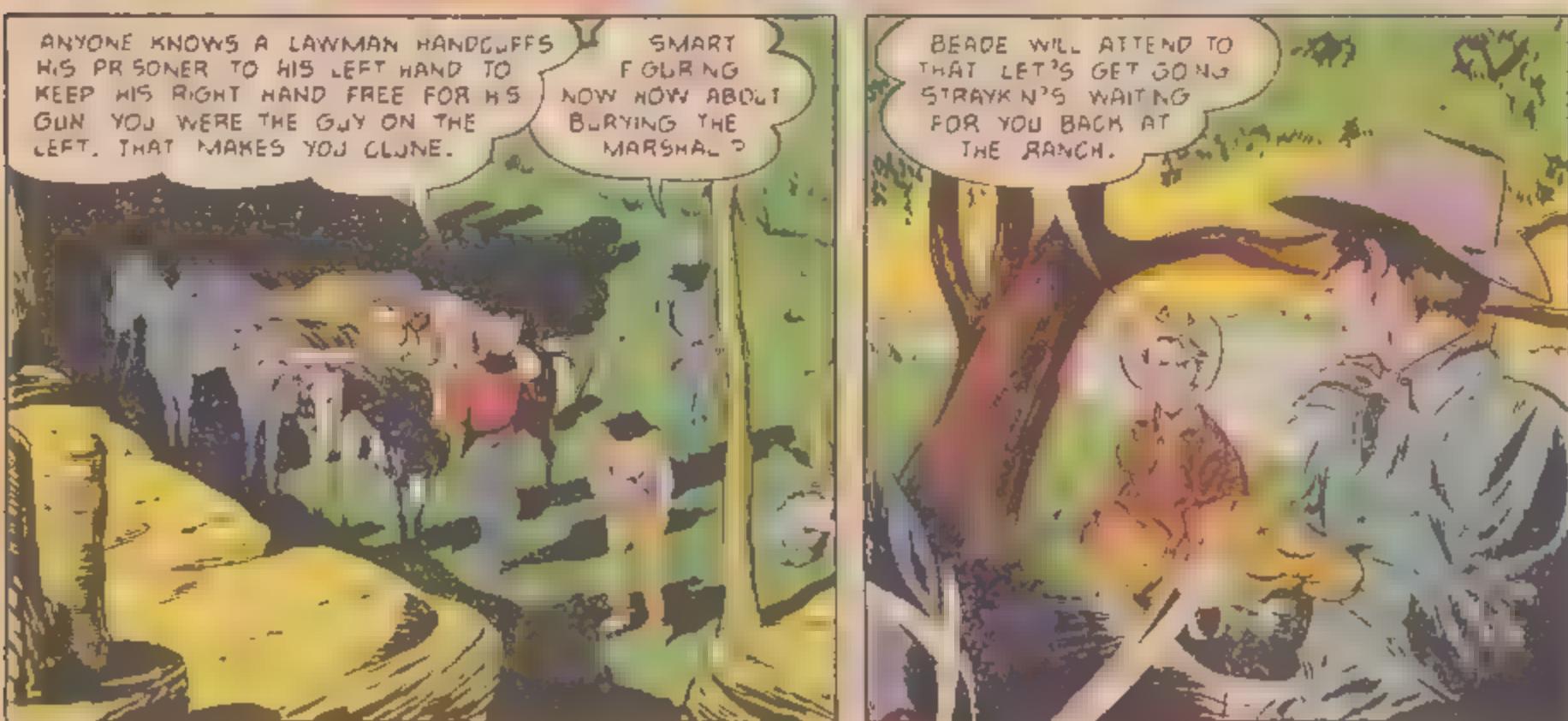
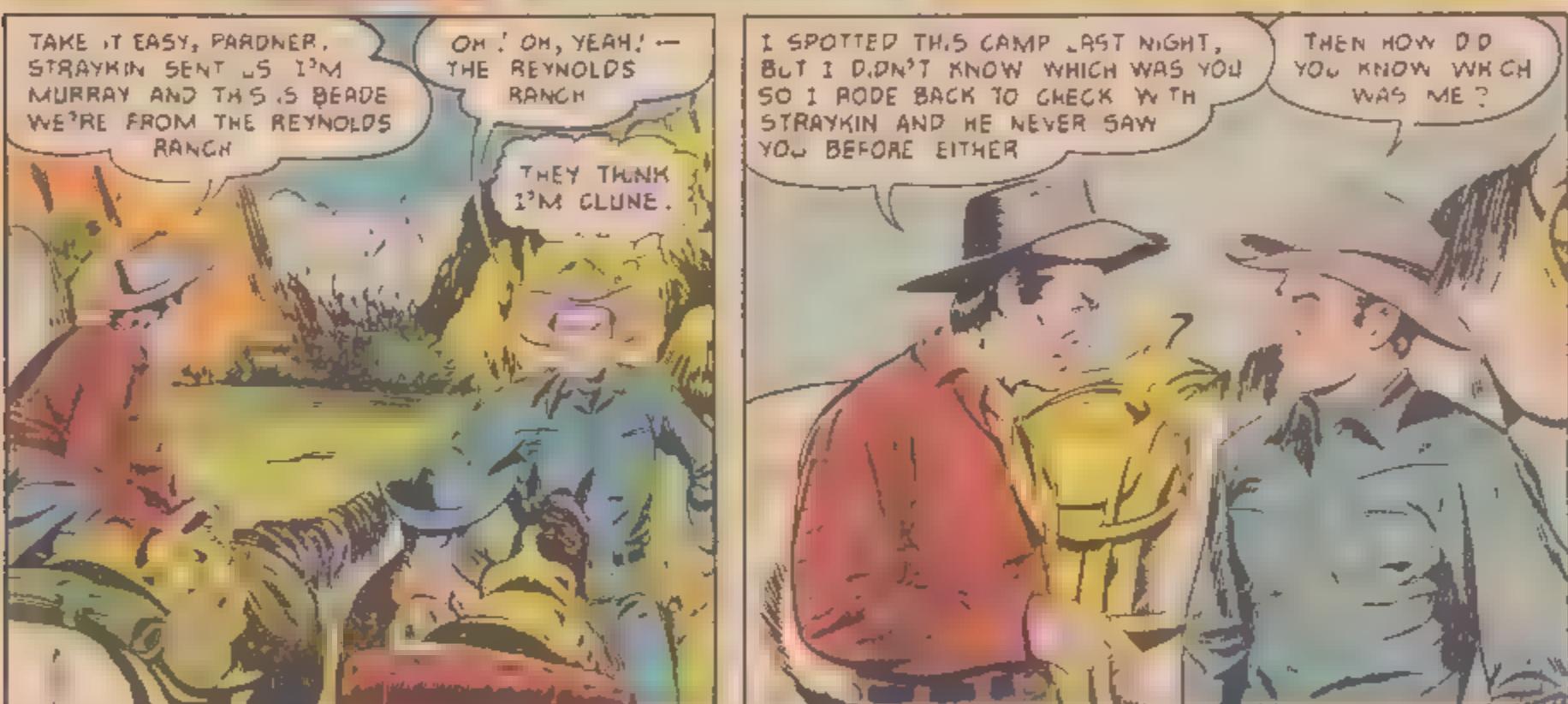
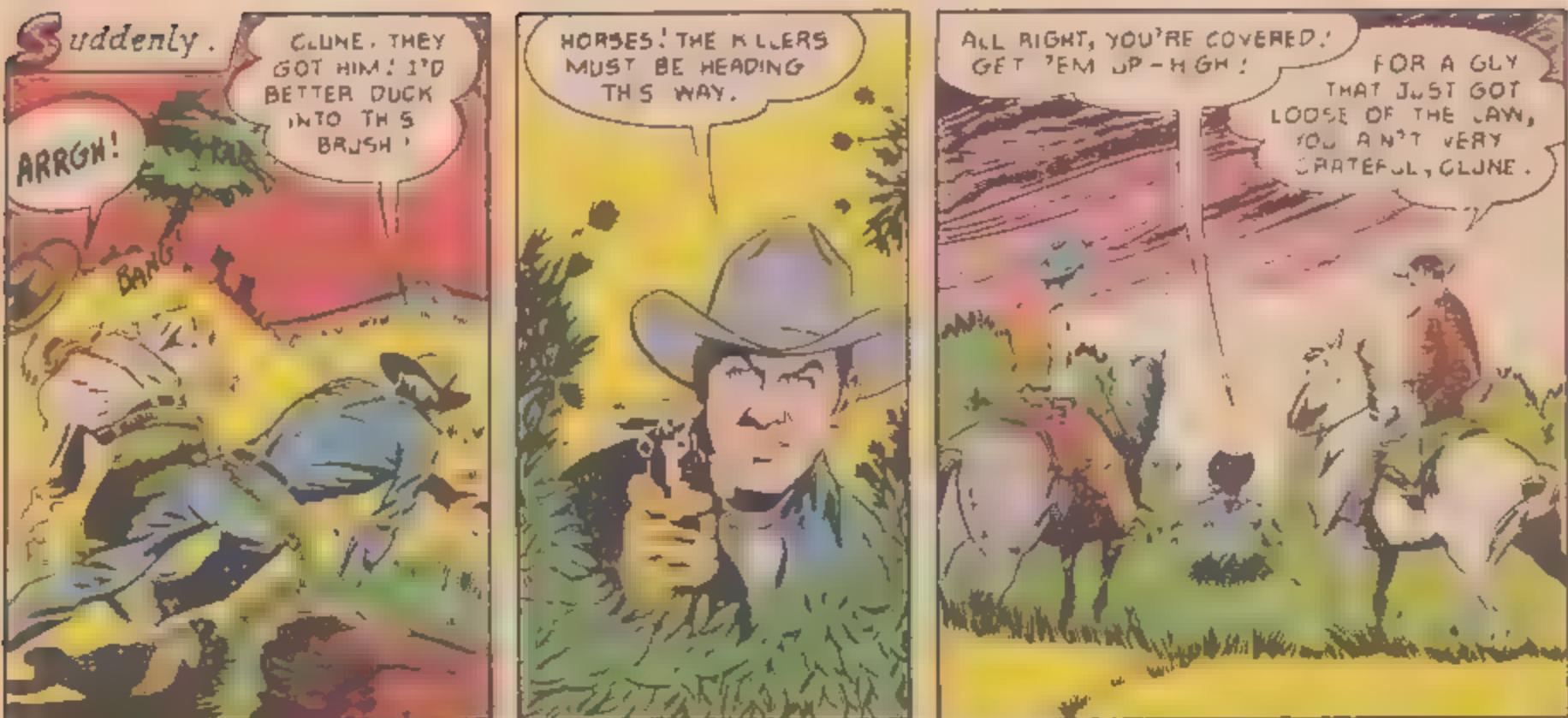
I DRAW PRETTY QUICK WITH MY LEFT HAND, TOO! KNOW ANY MORE TRICKS, CLUNE?



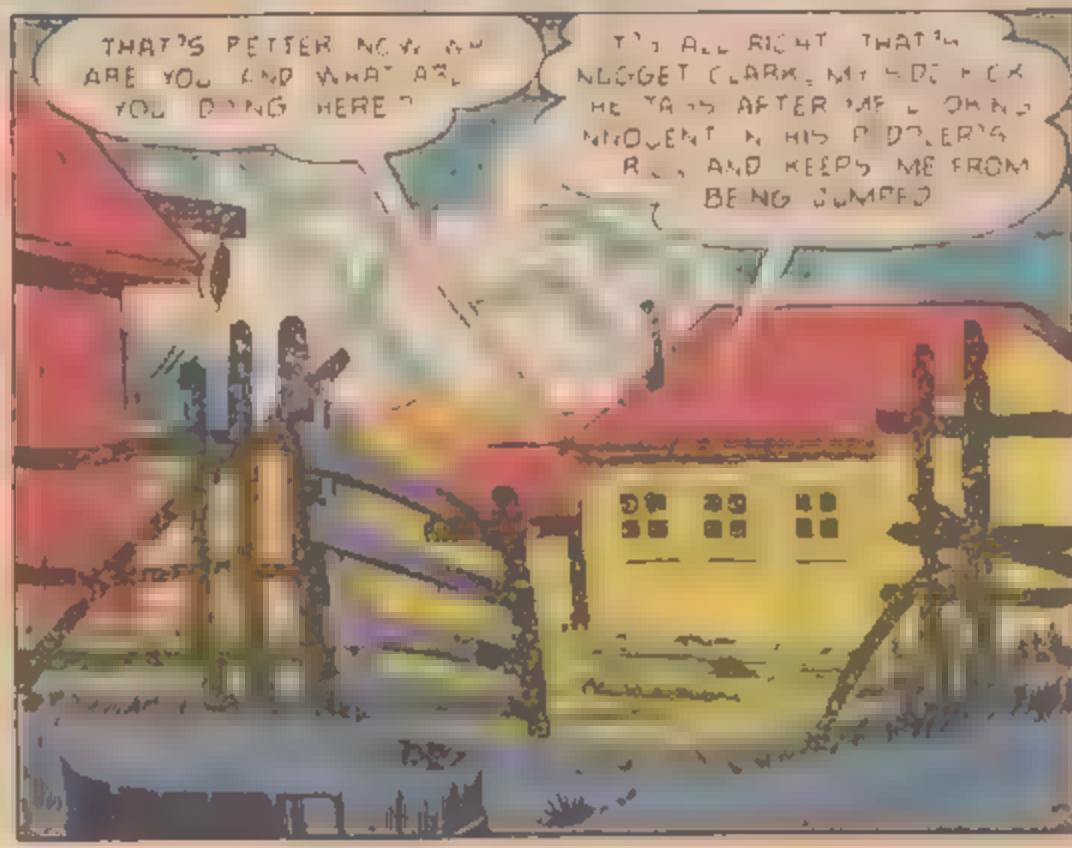
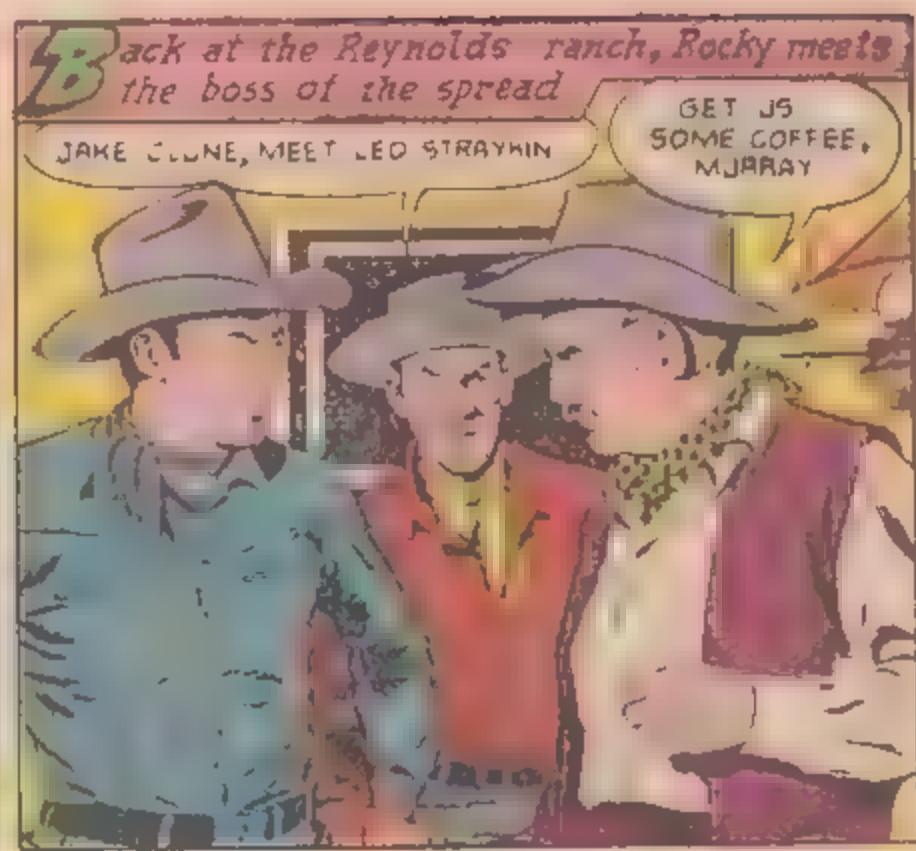
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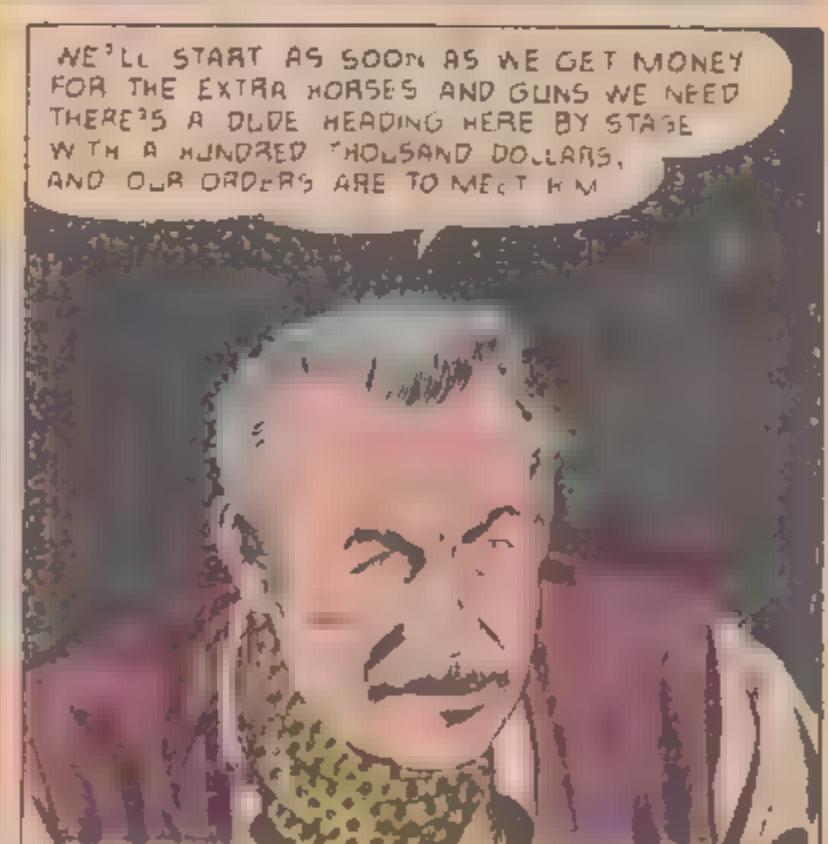
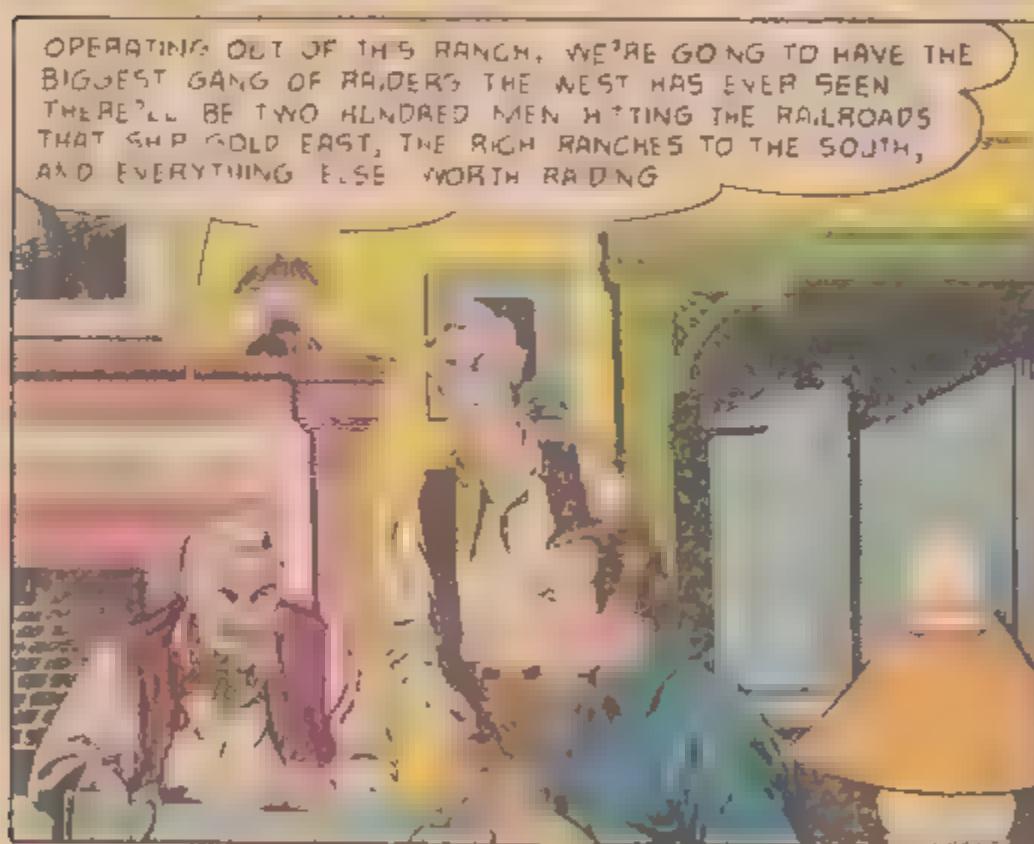
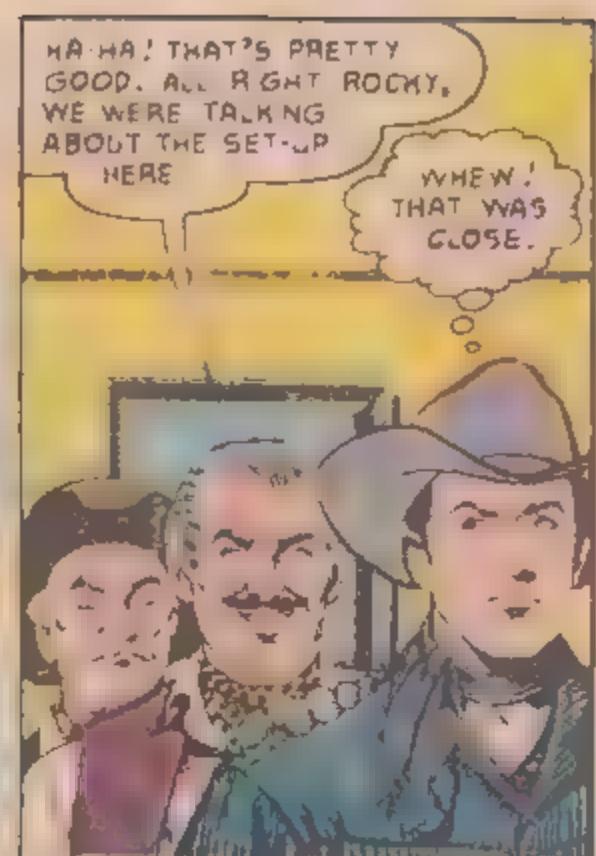
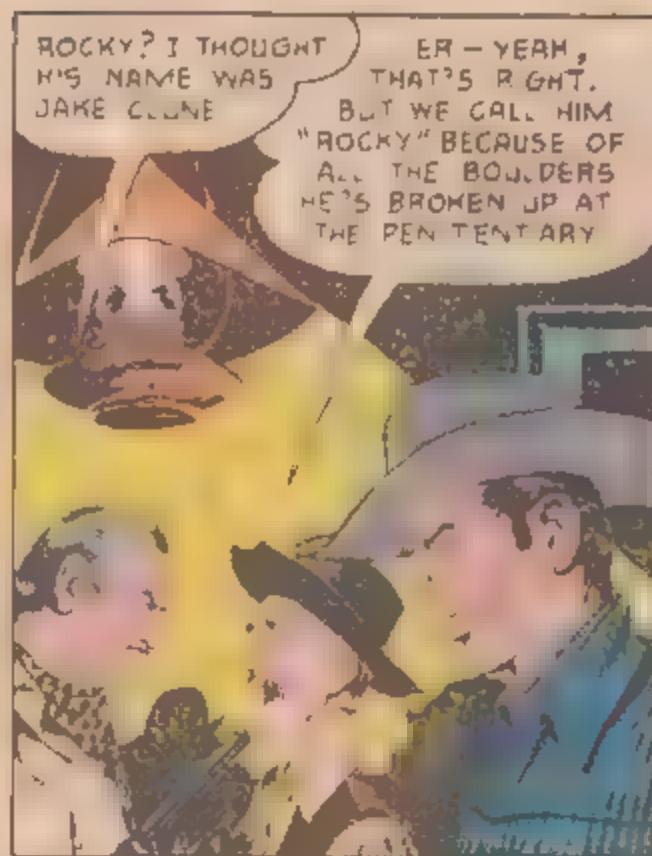
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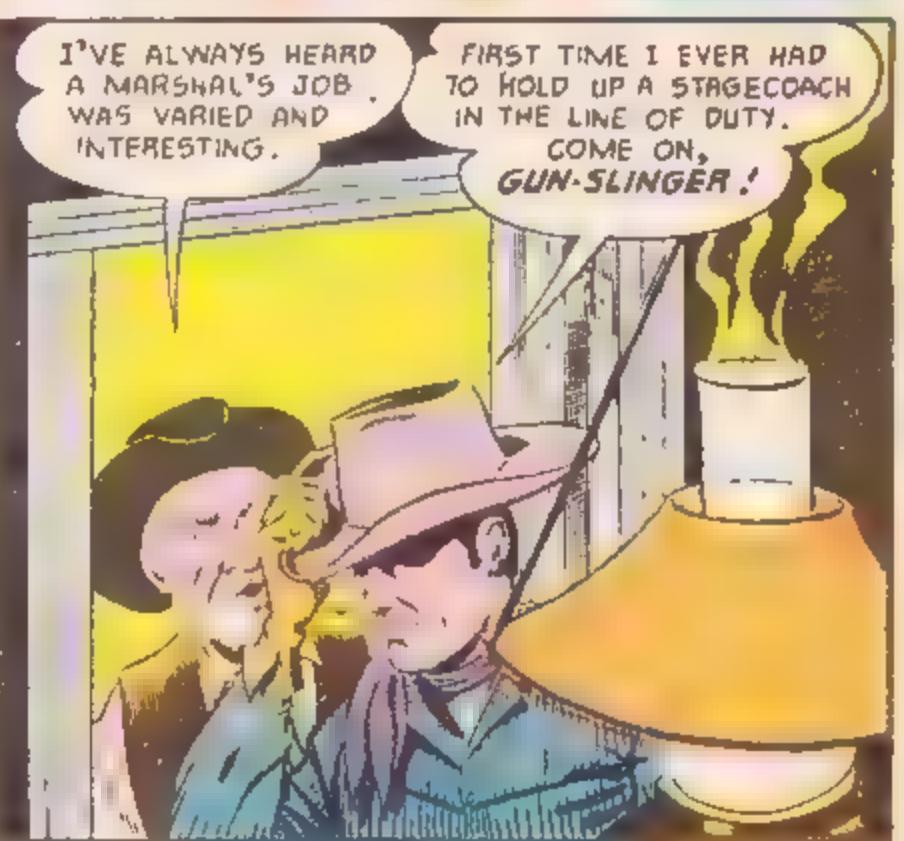
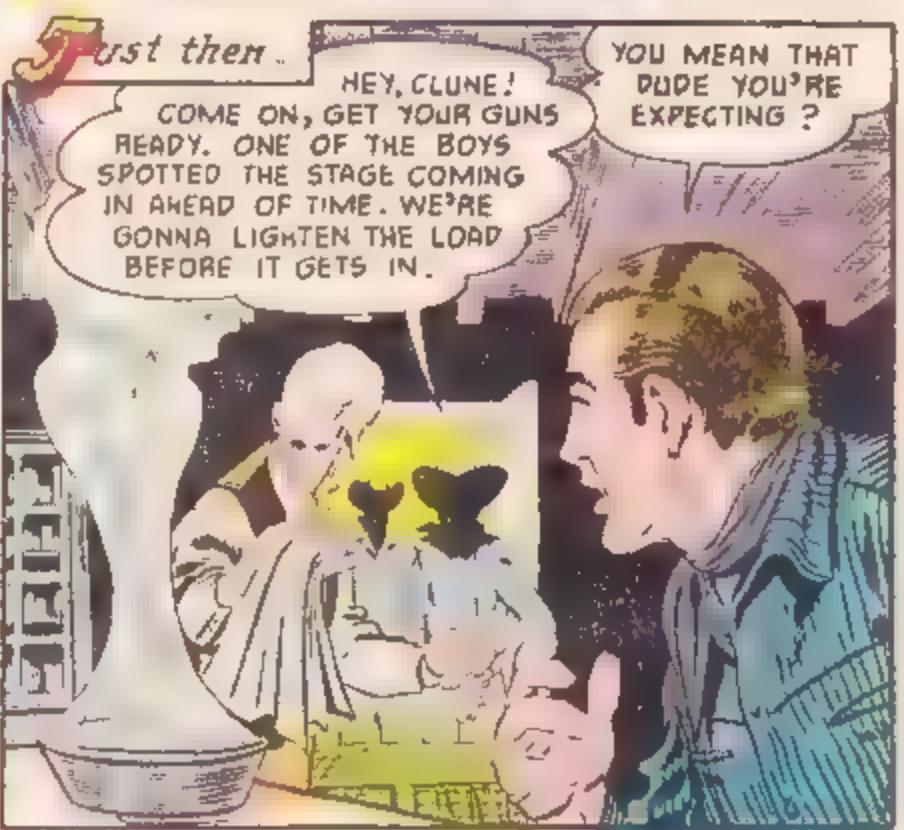
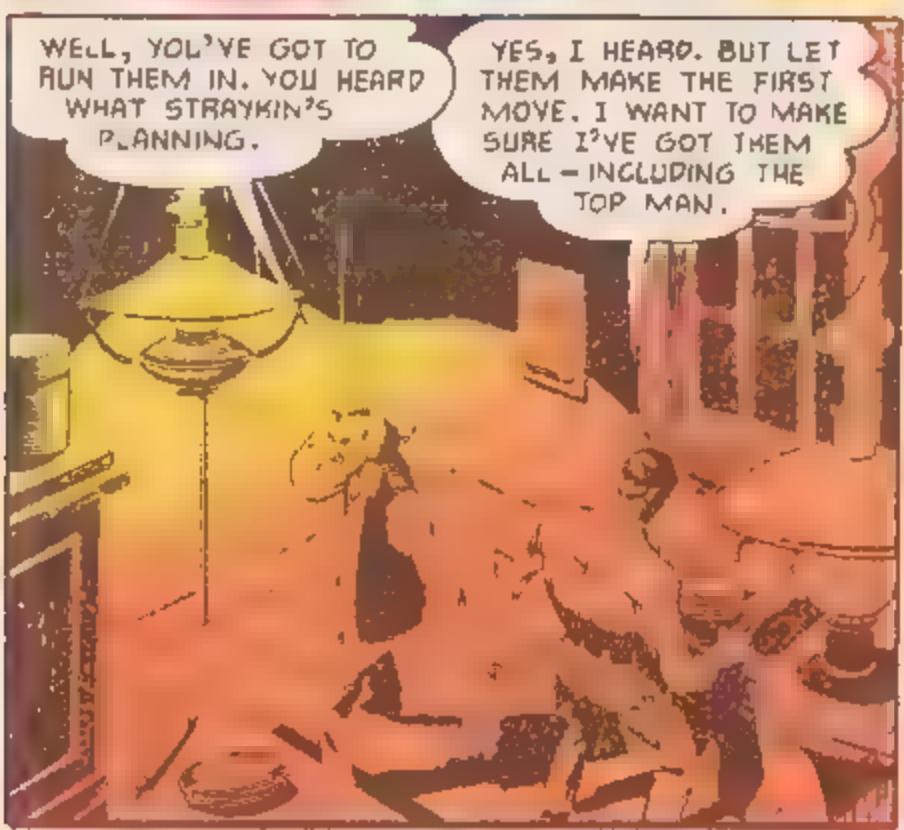
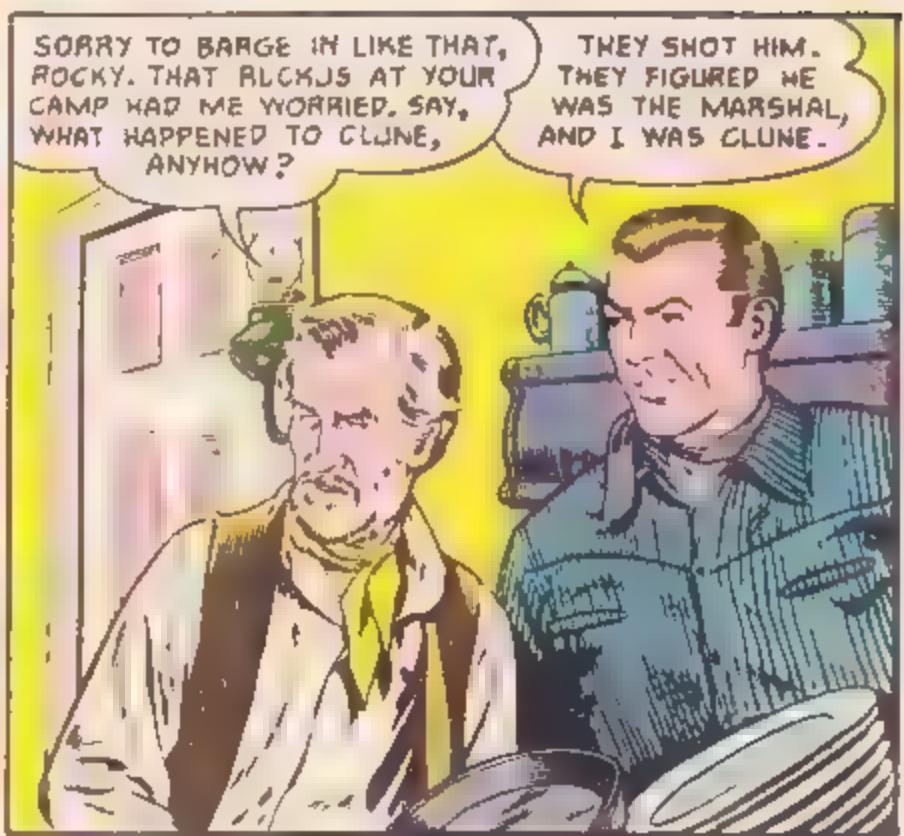
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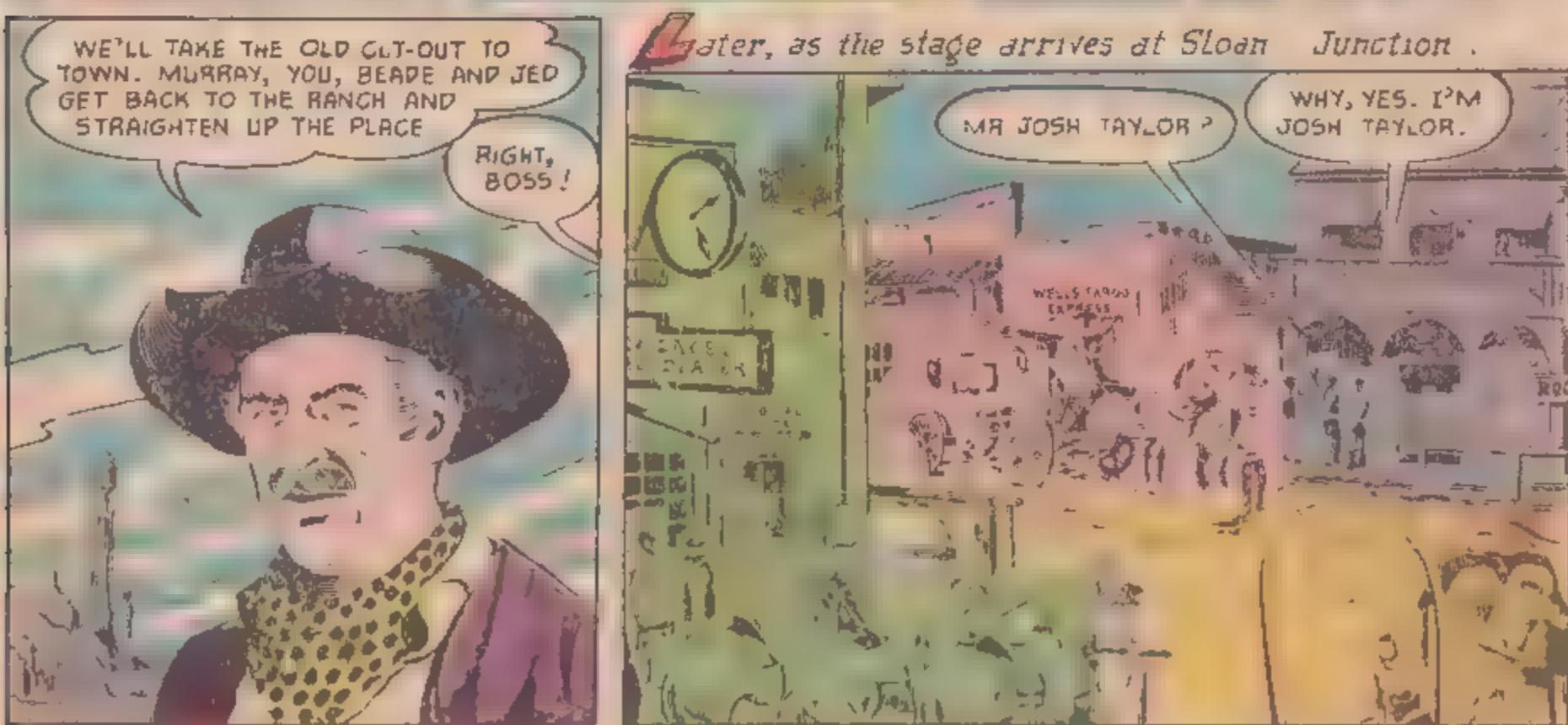
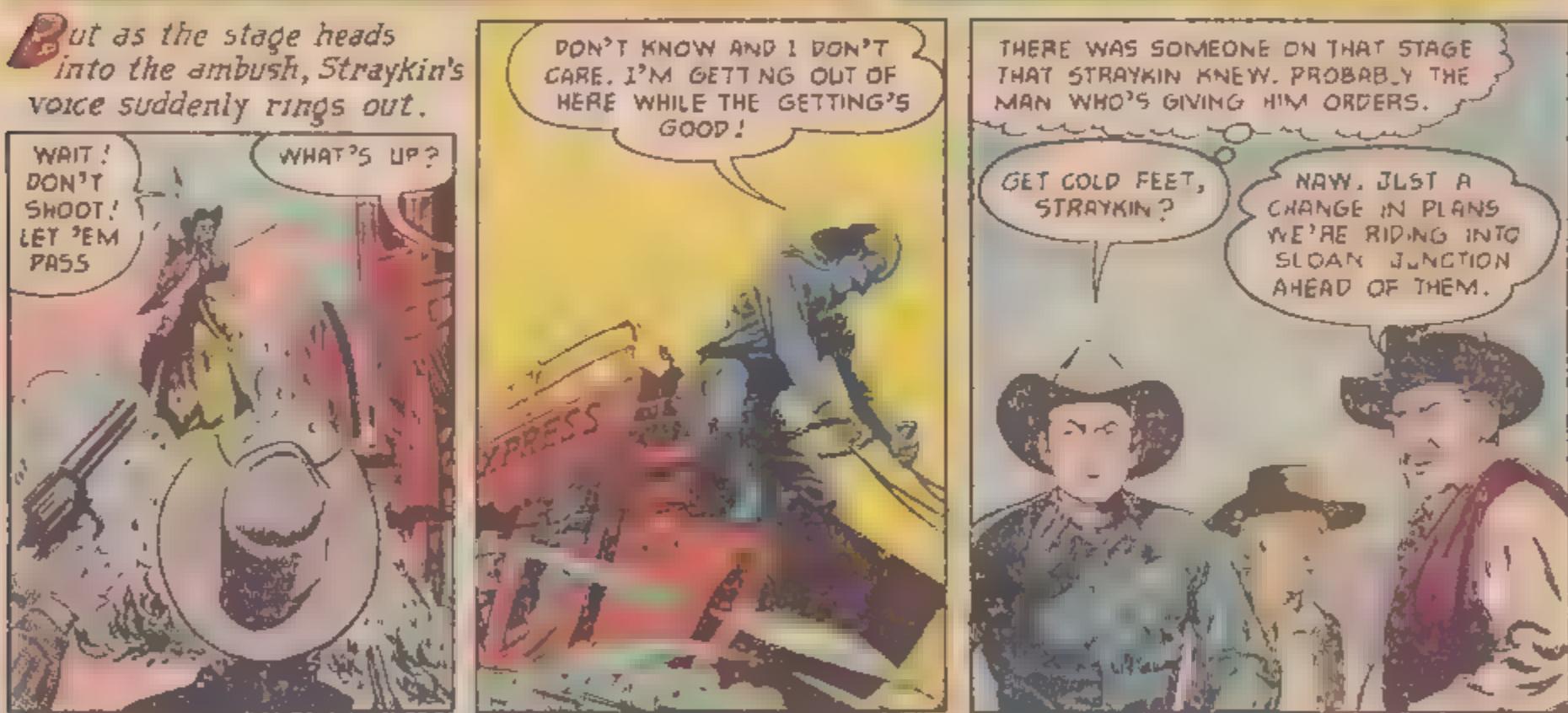
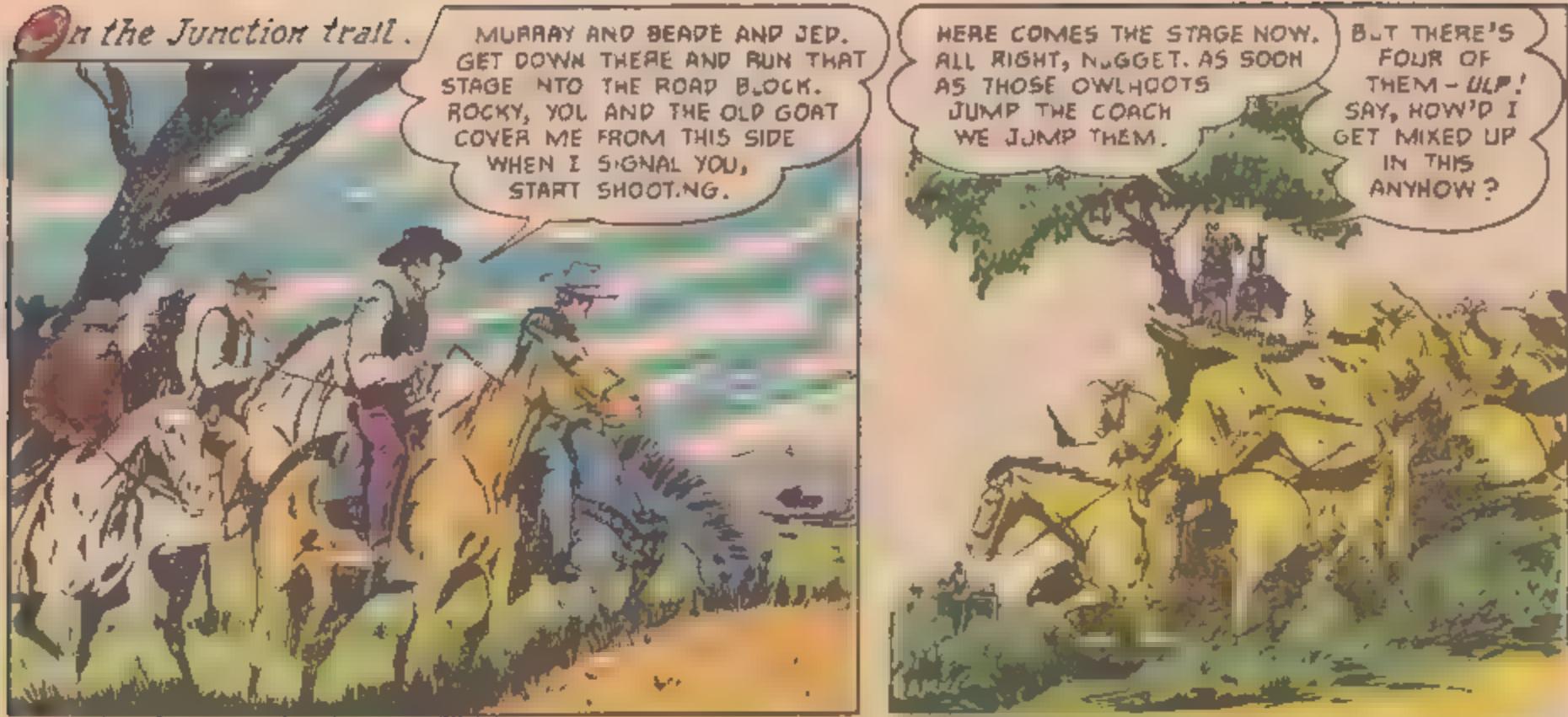
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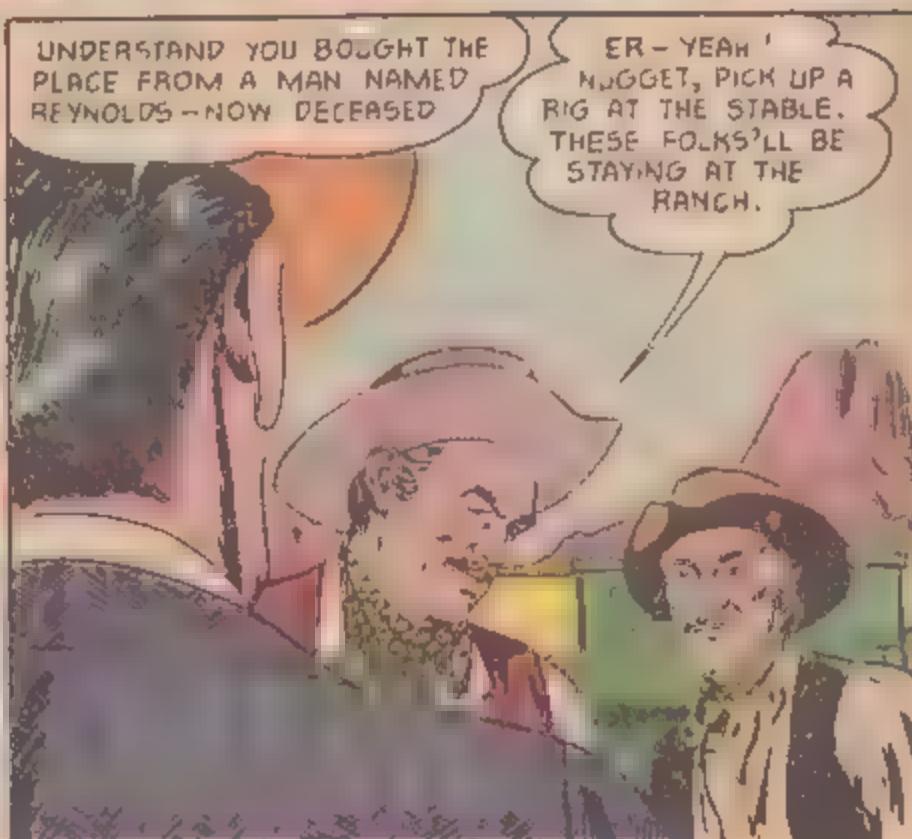
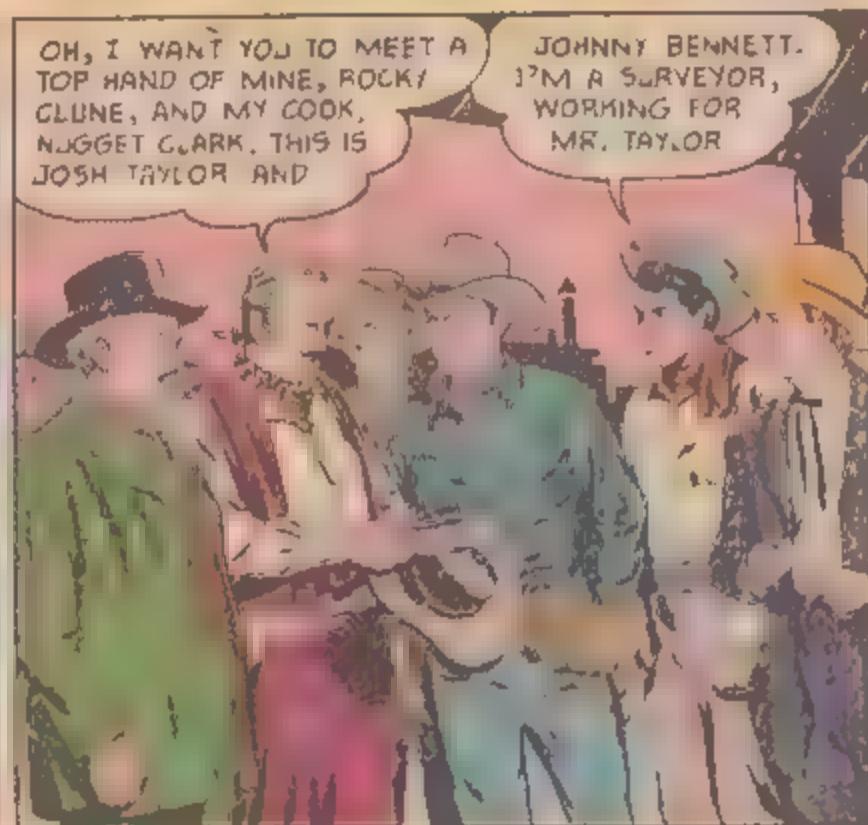
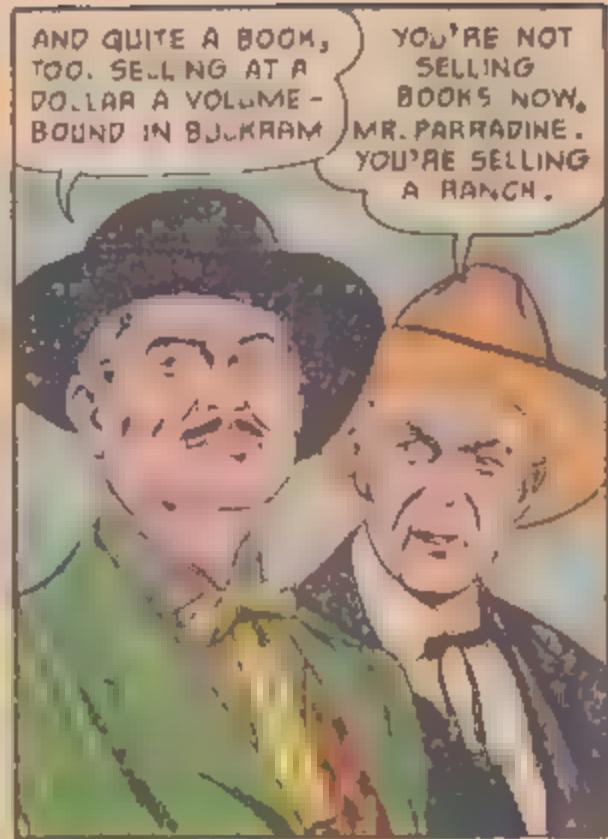
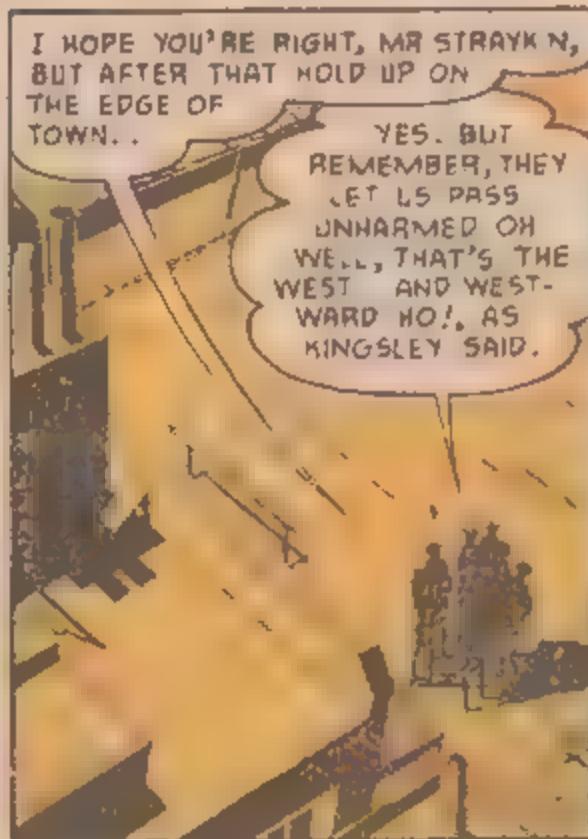
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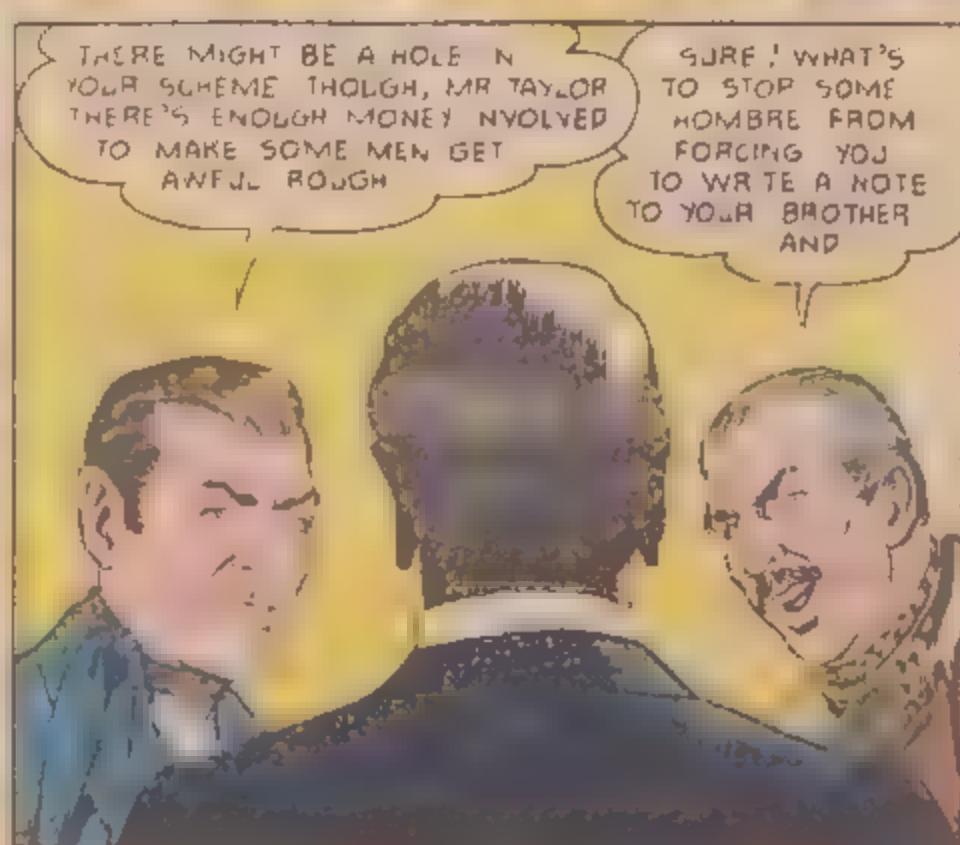
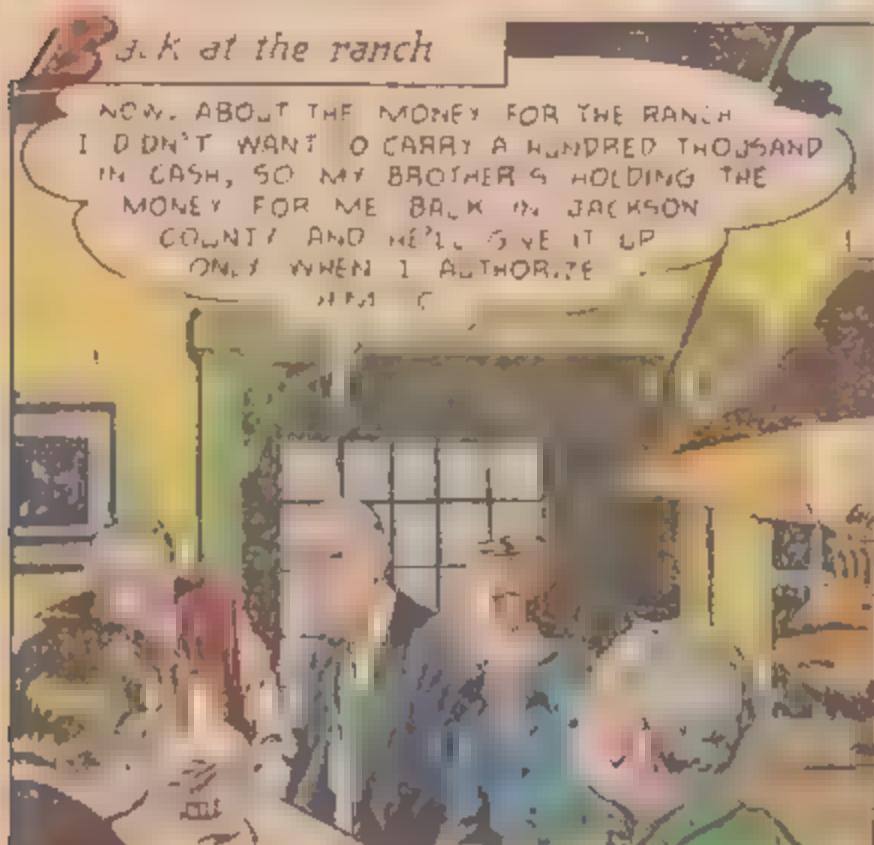
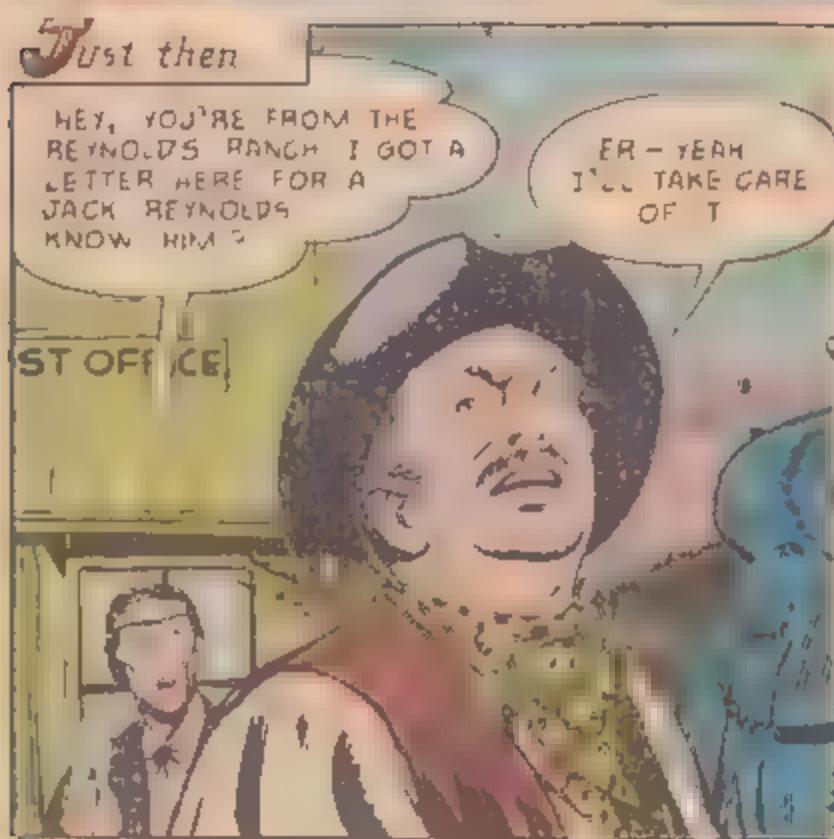
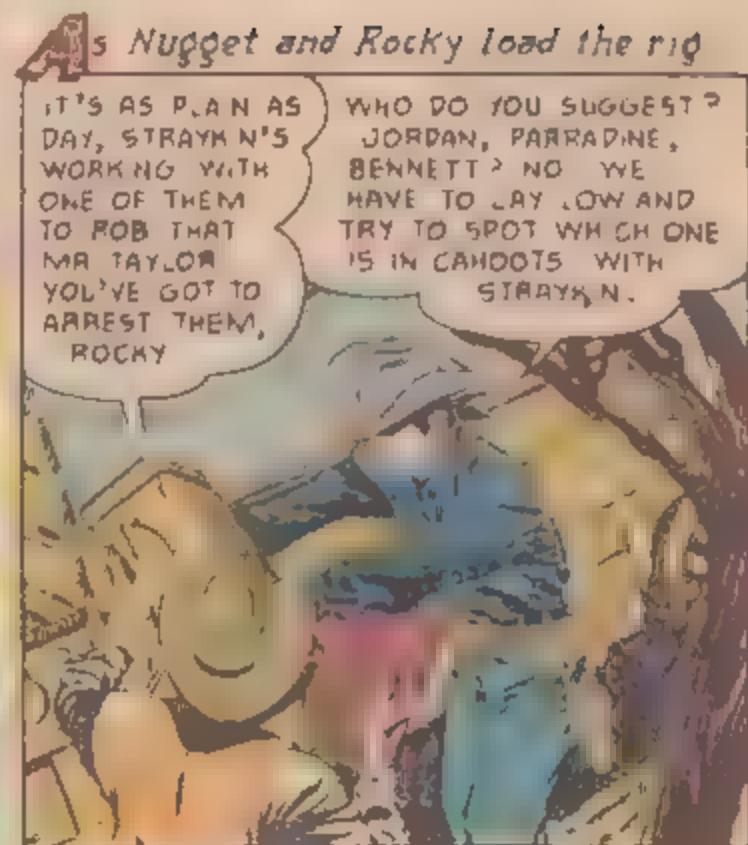
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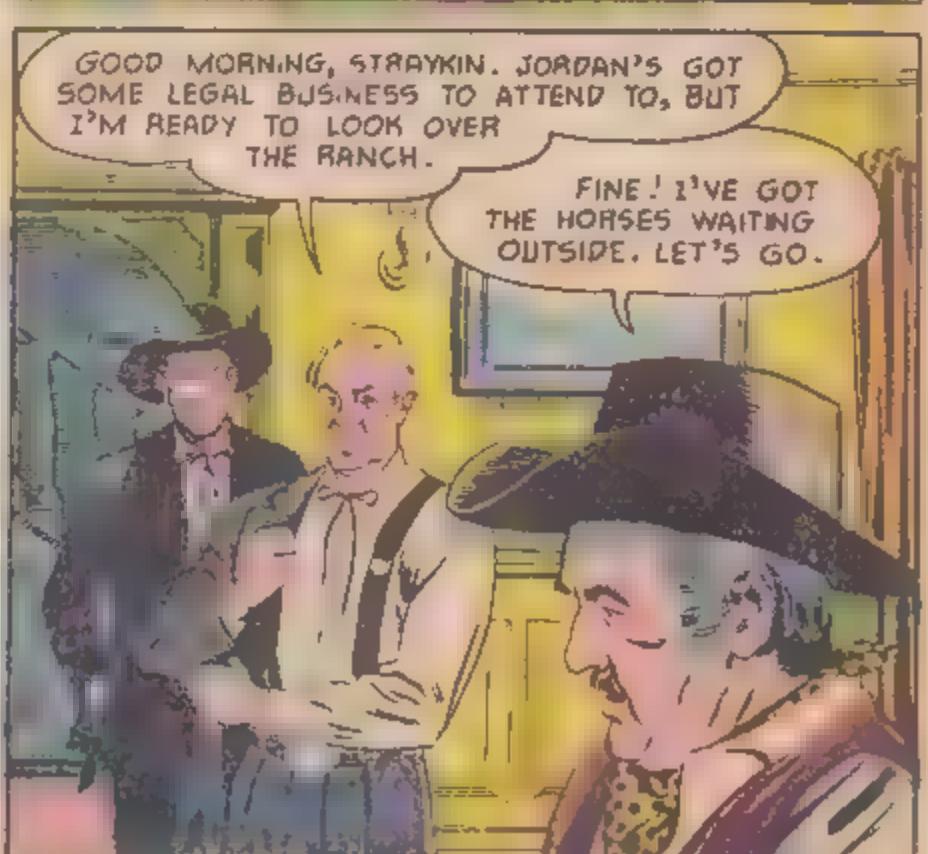
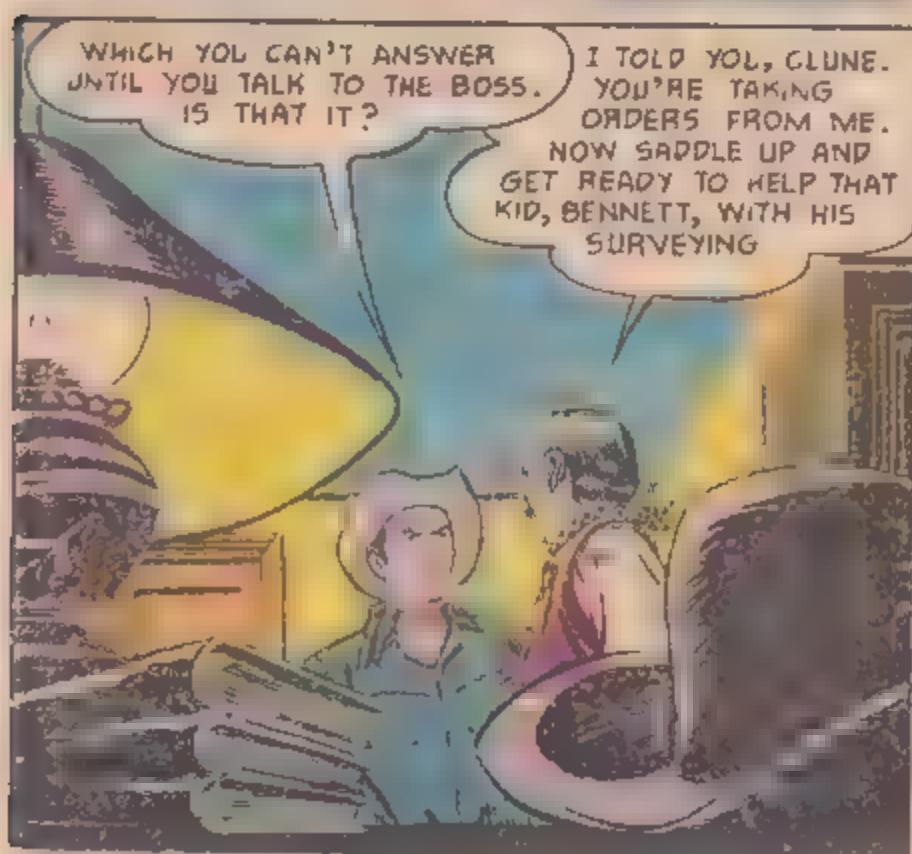
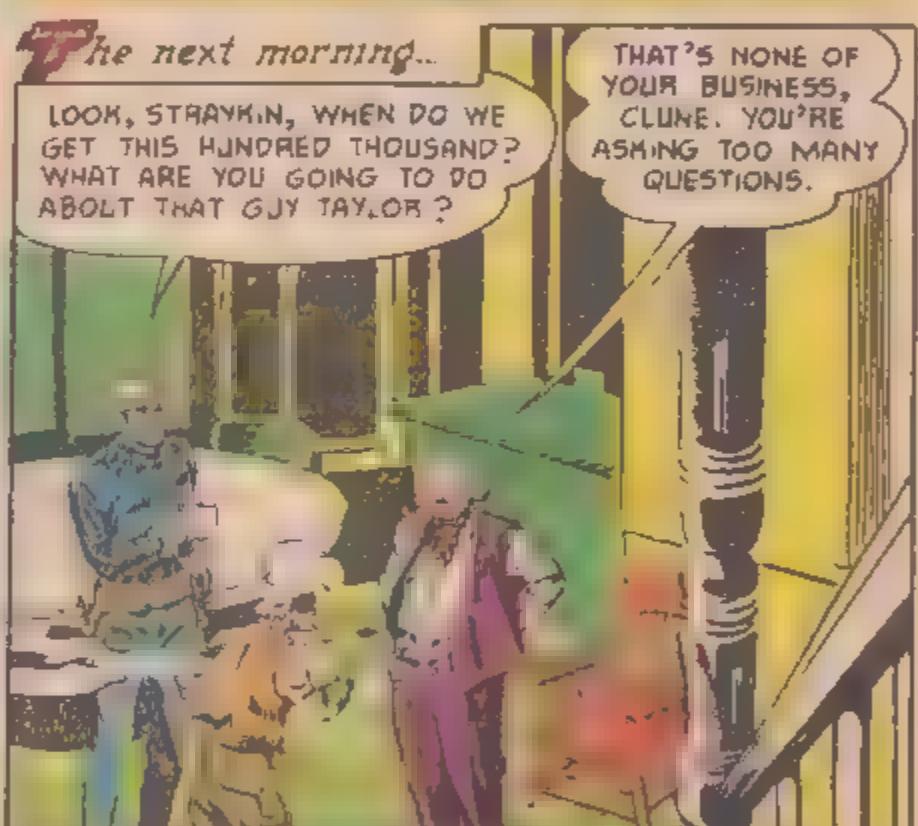
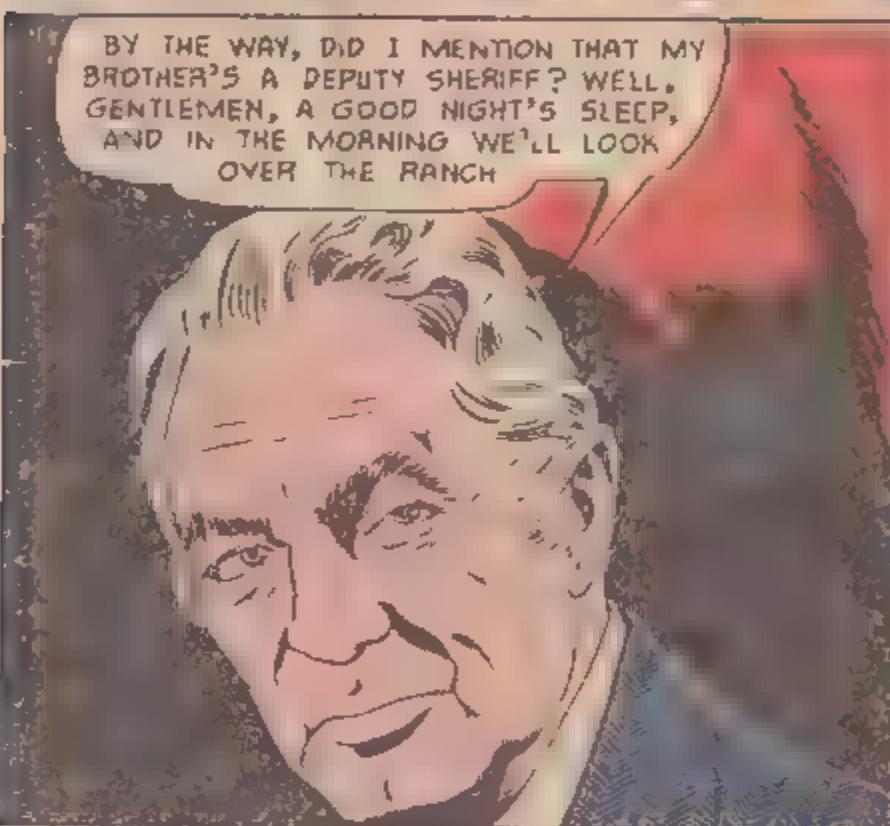
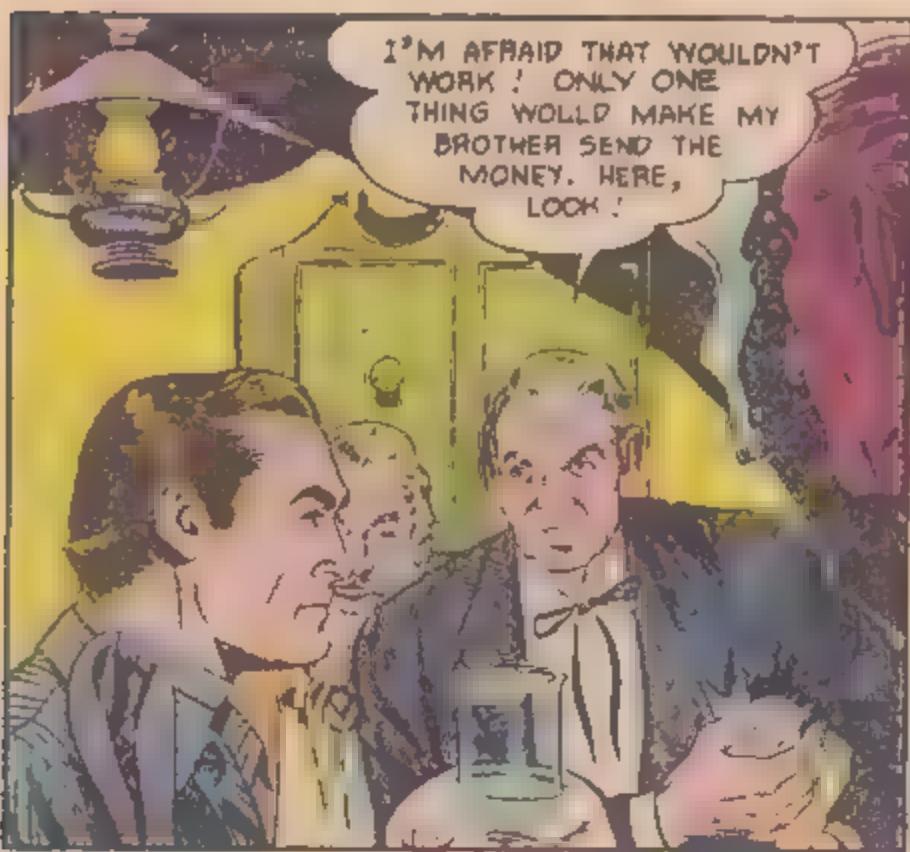
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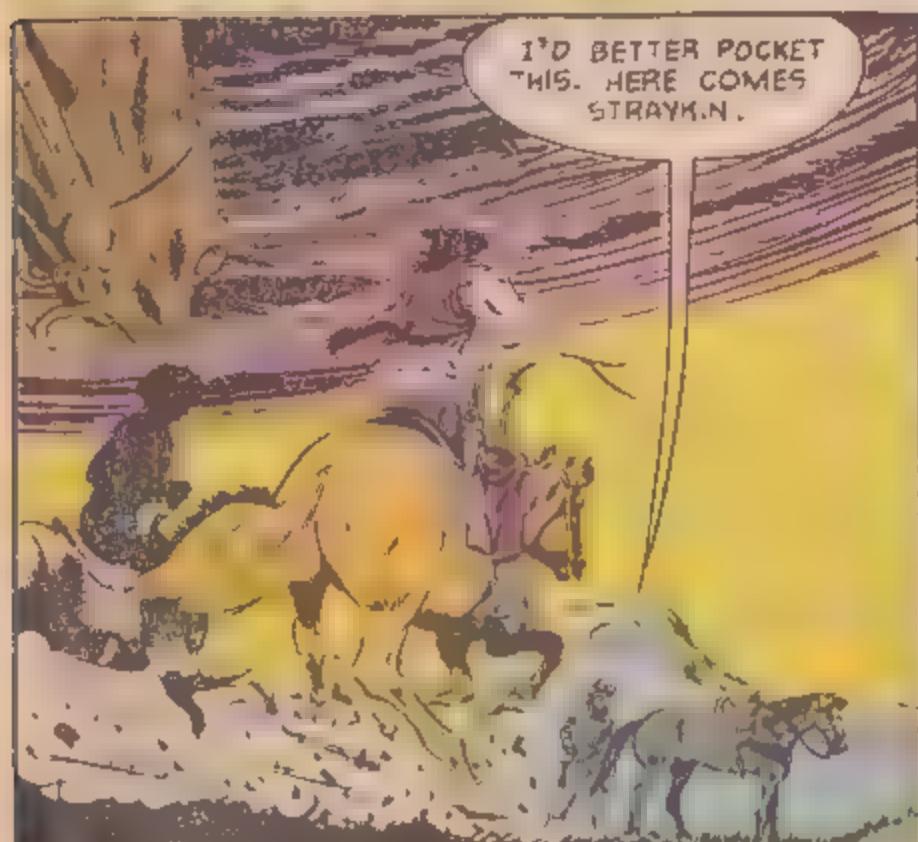
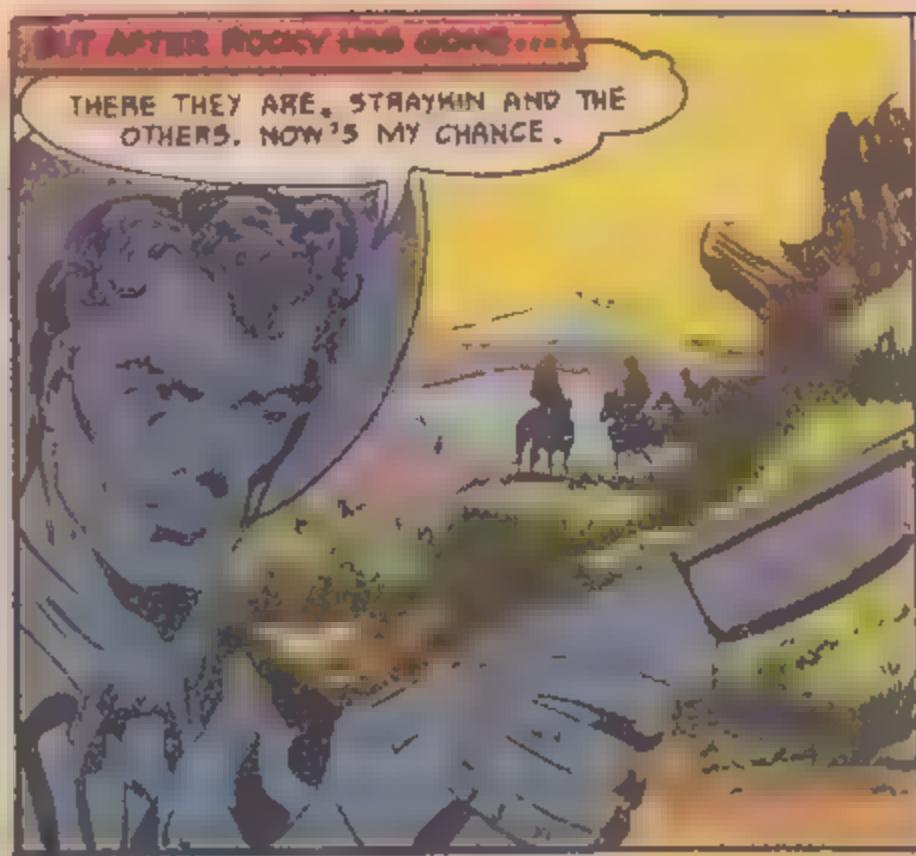
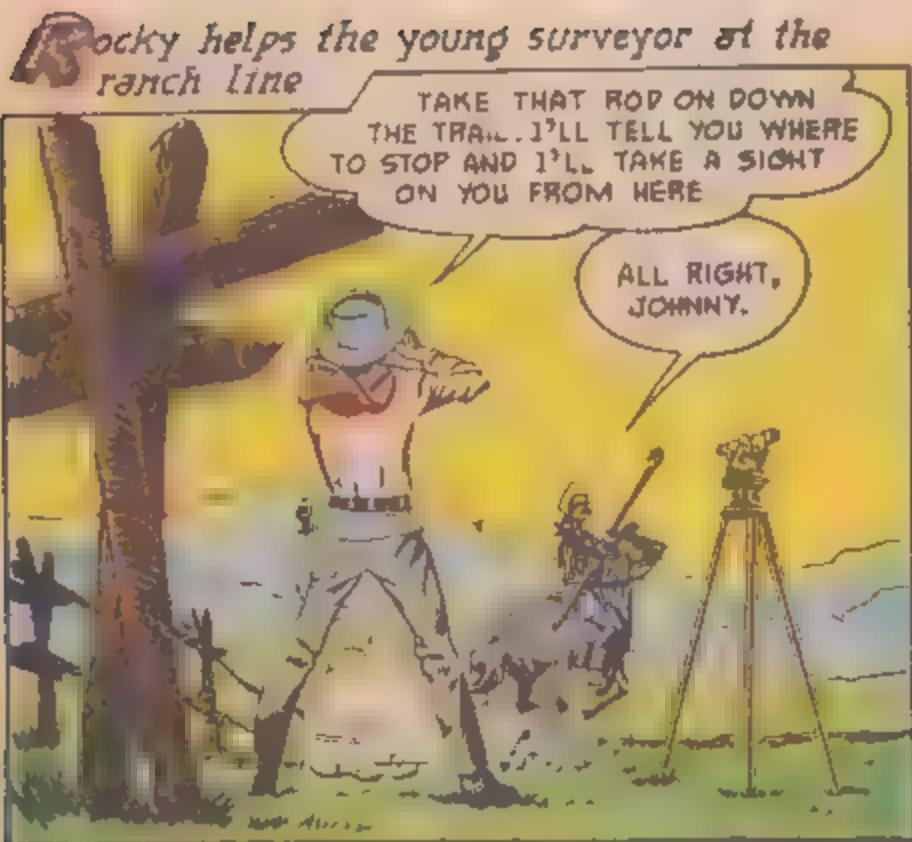
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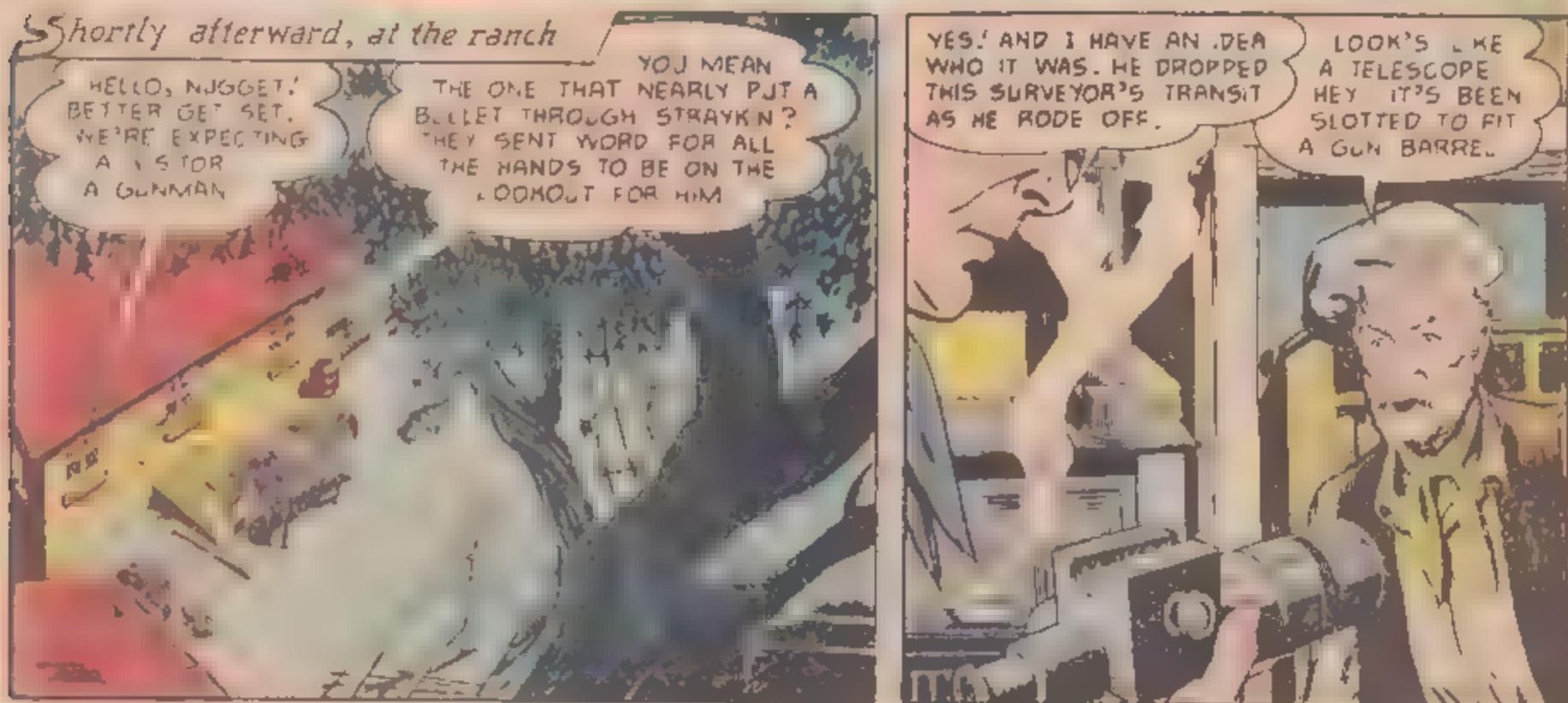
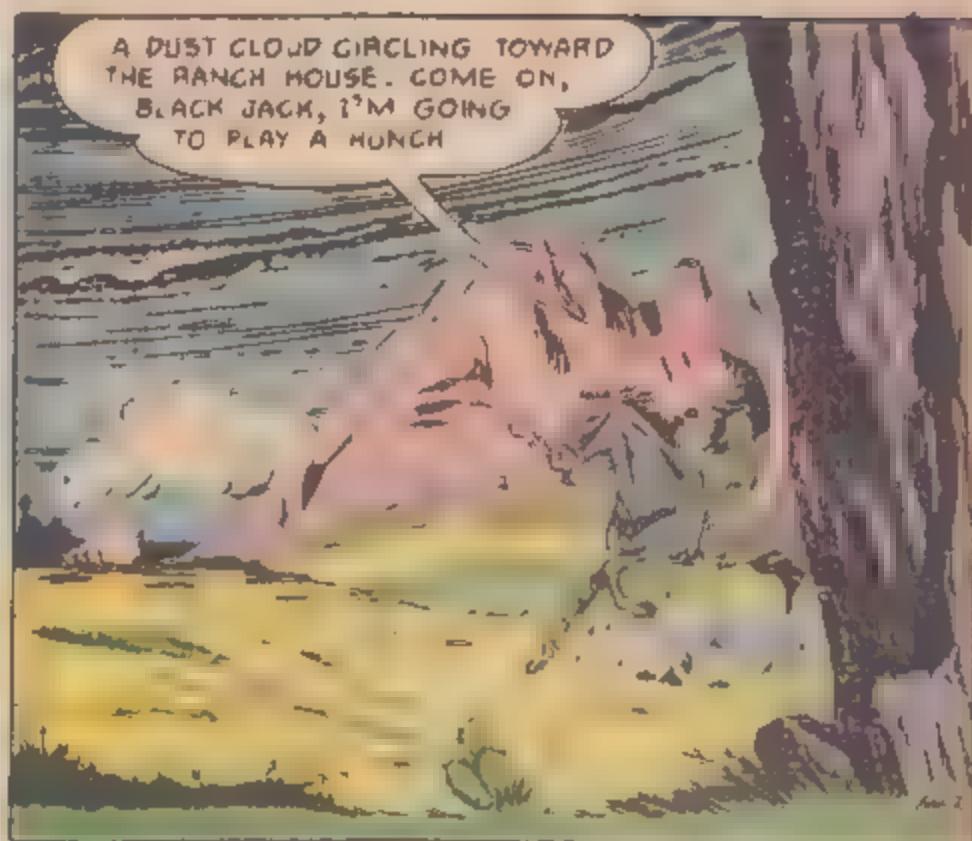
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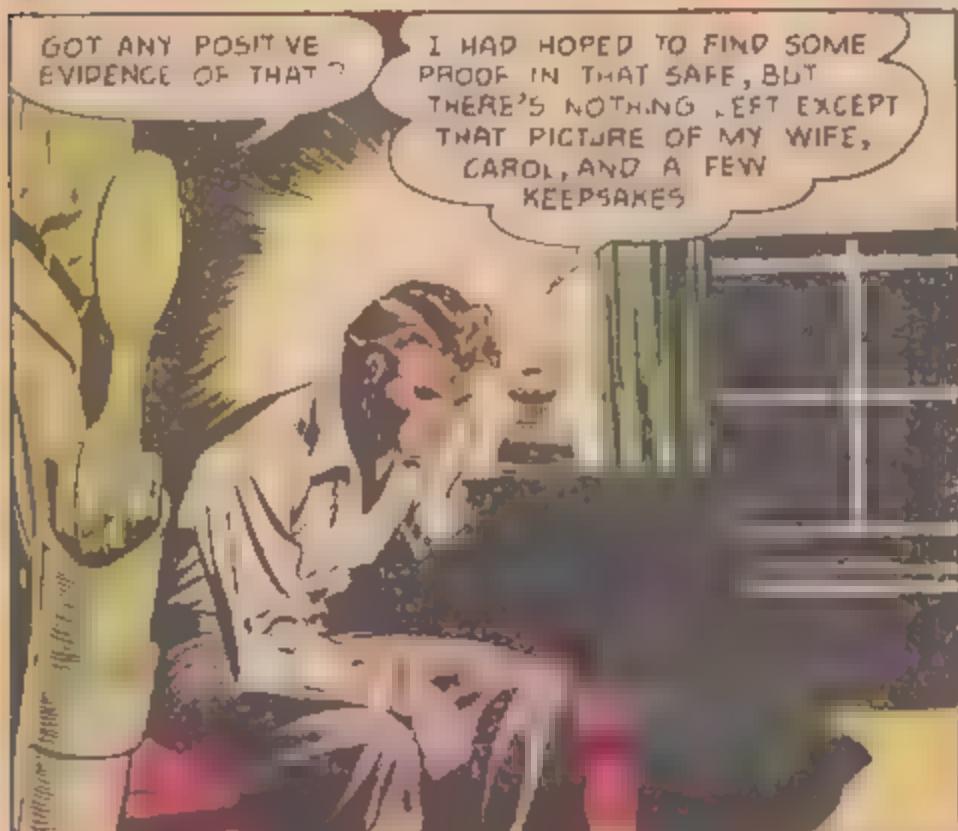
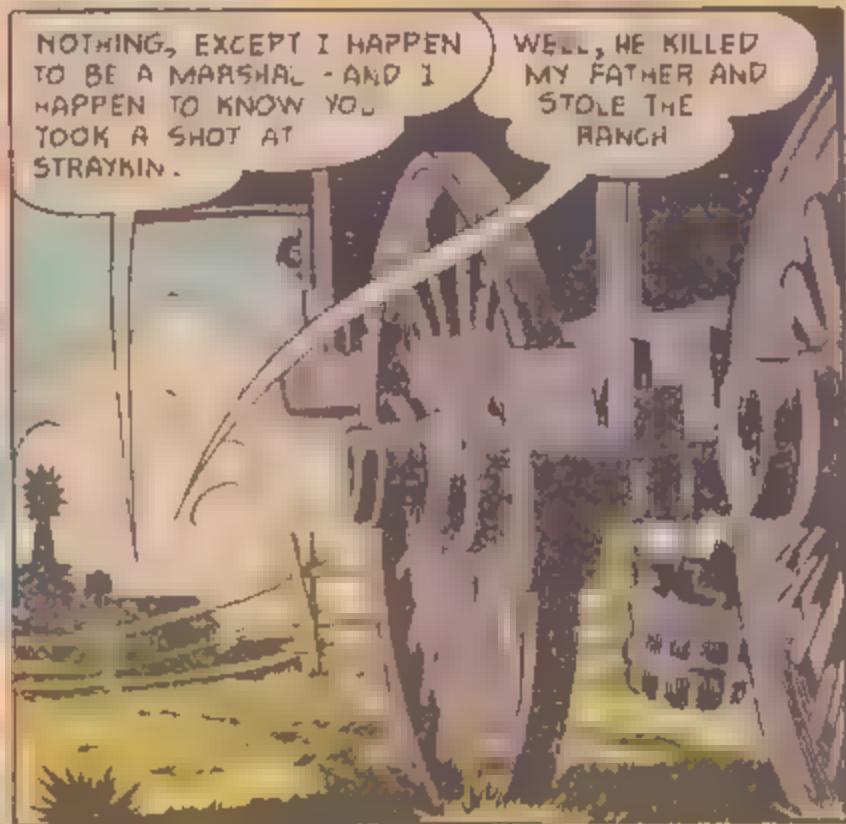
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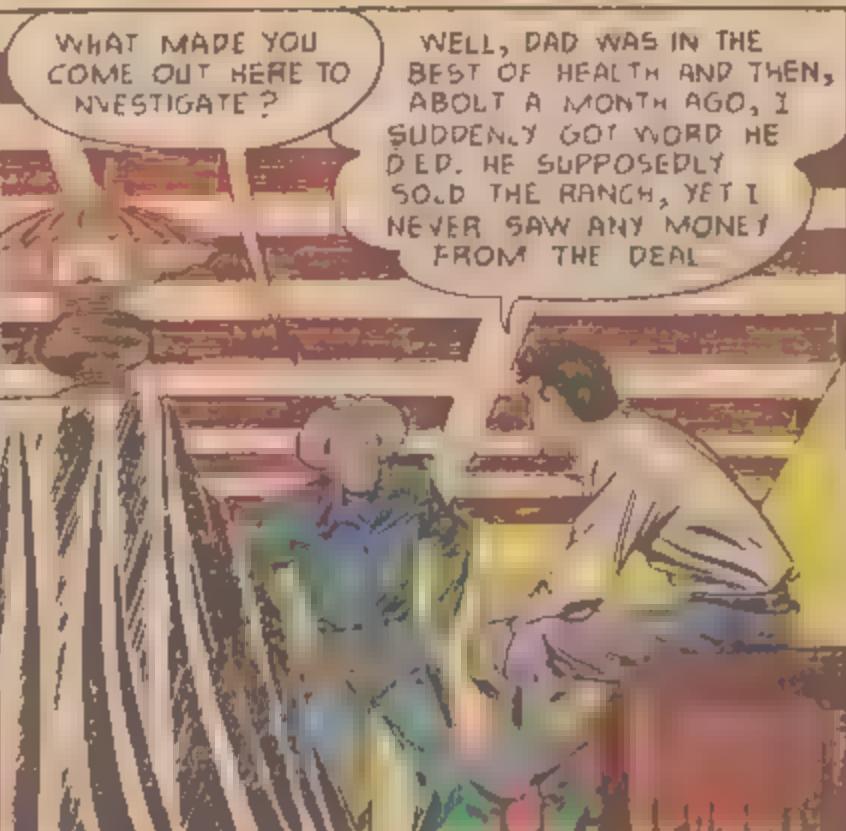
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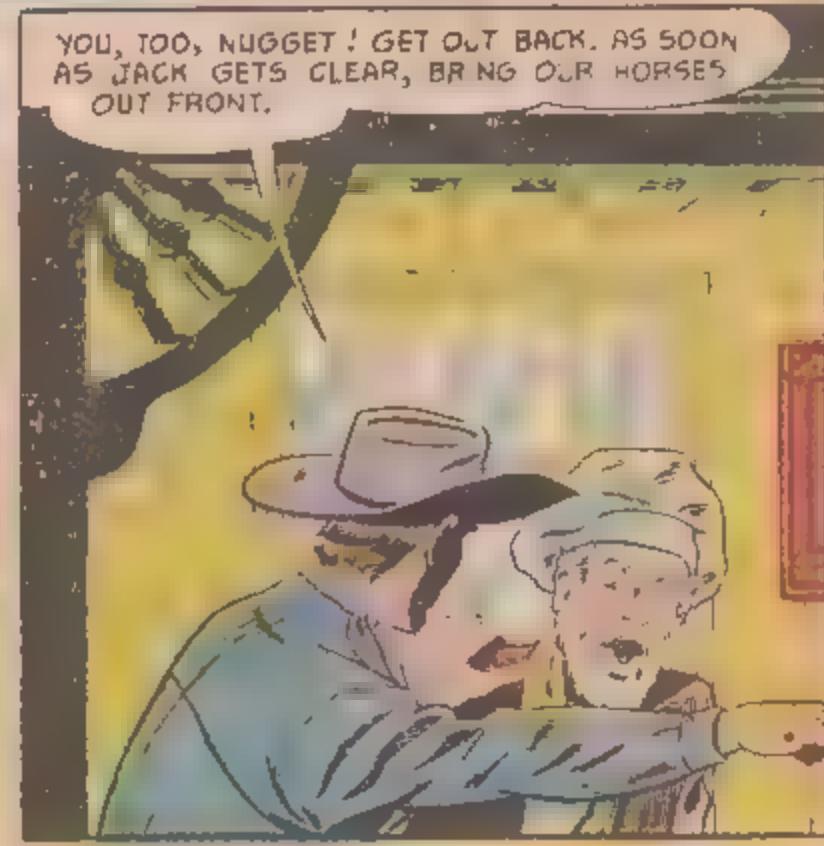
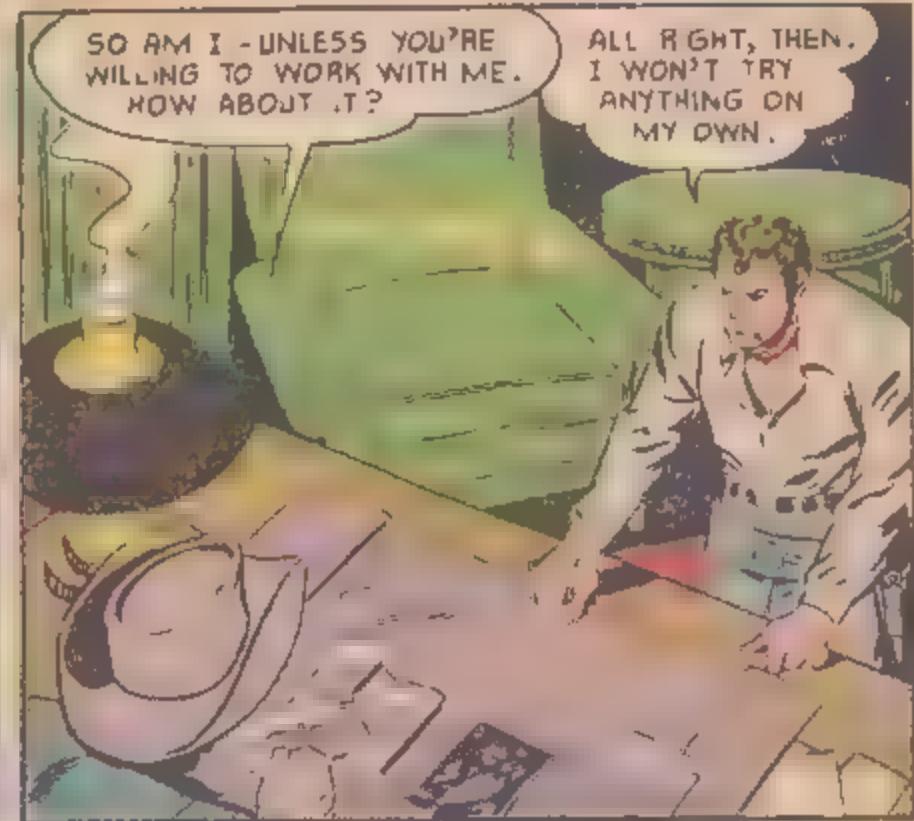
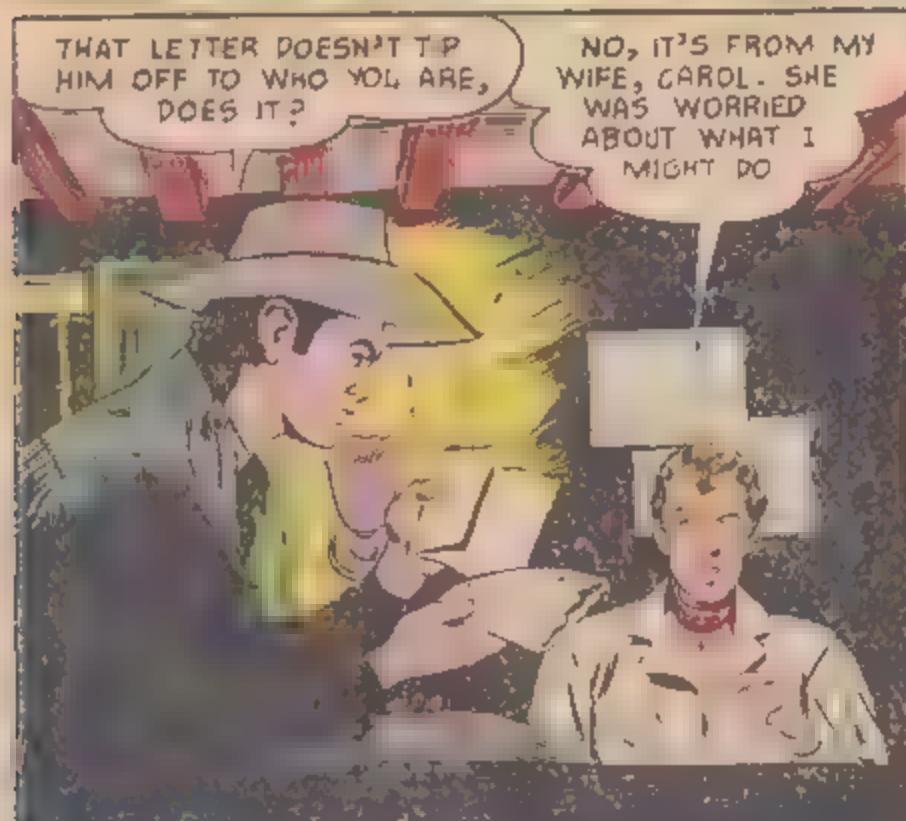
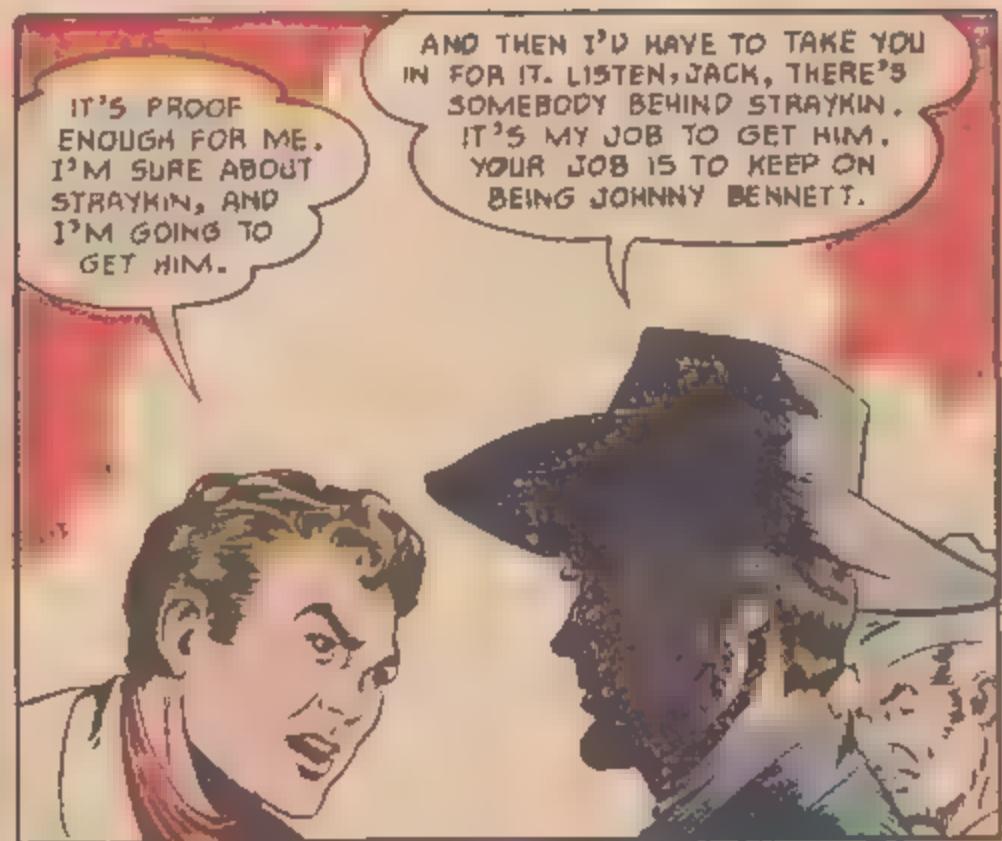
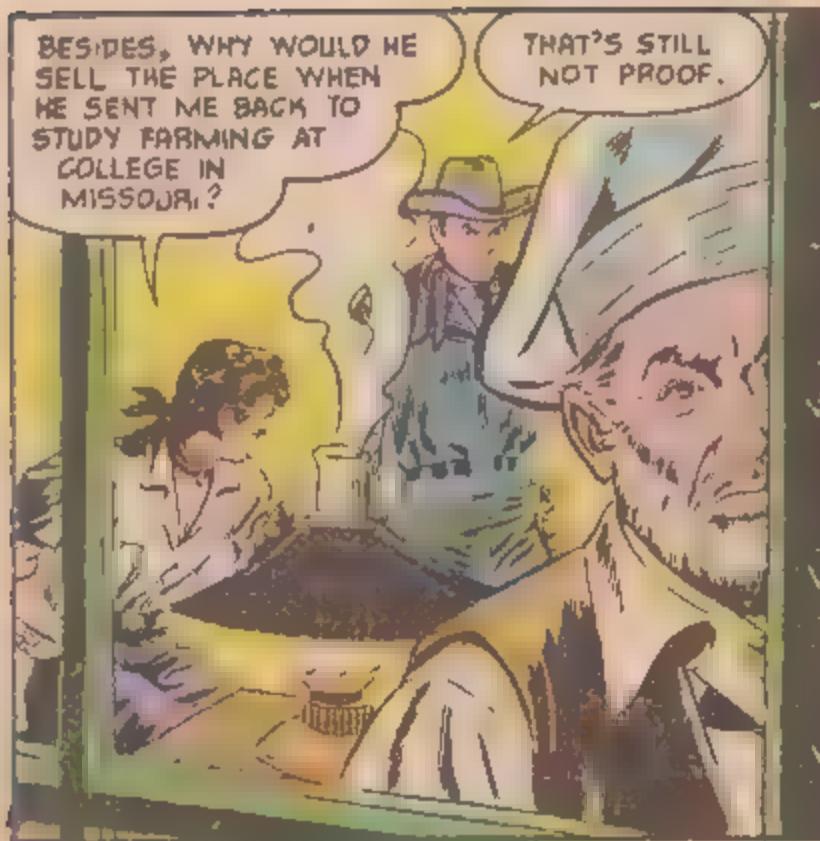
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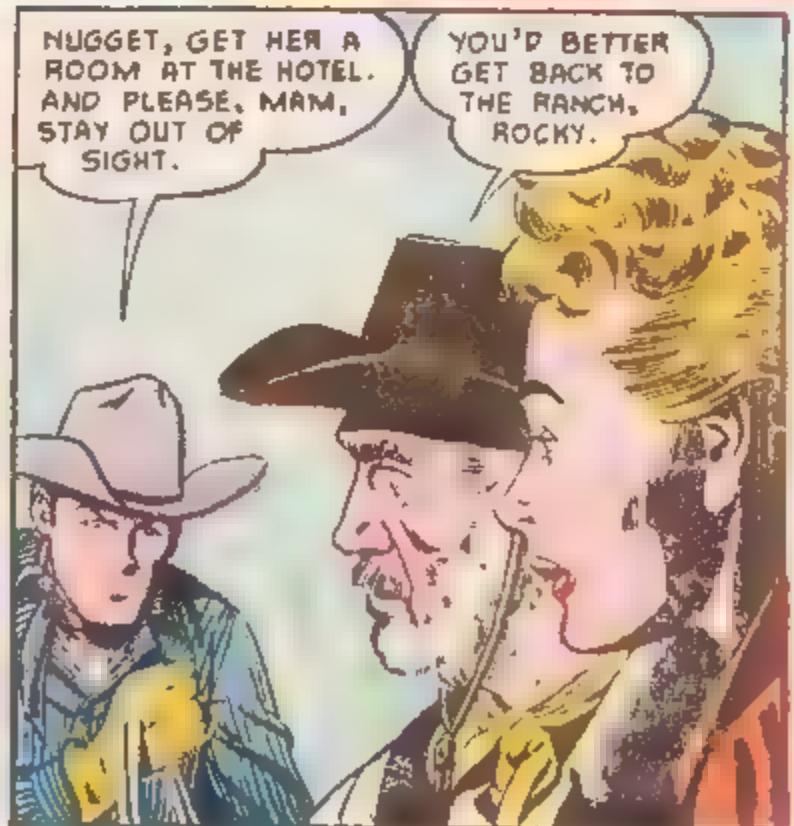
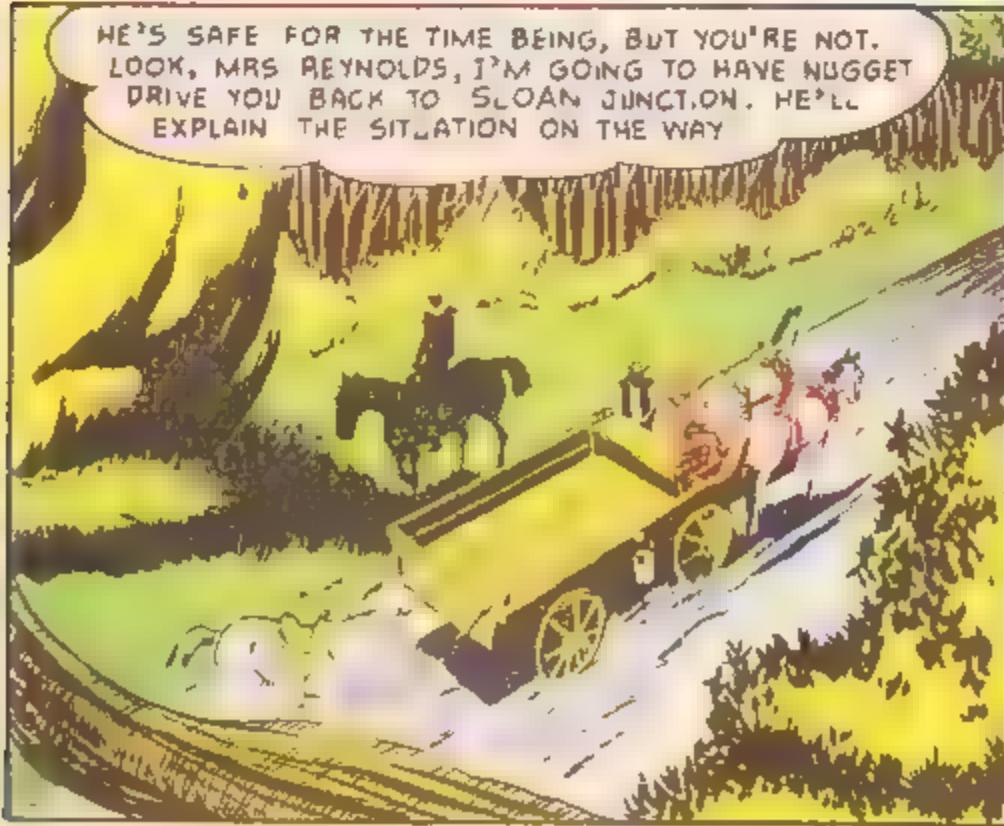
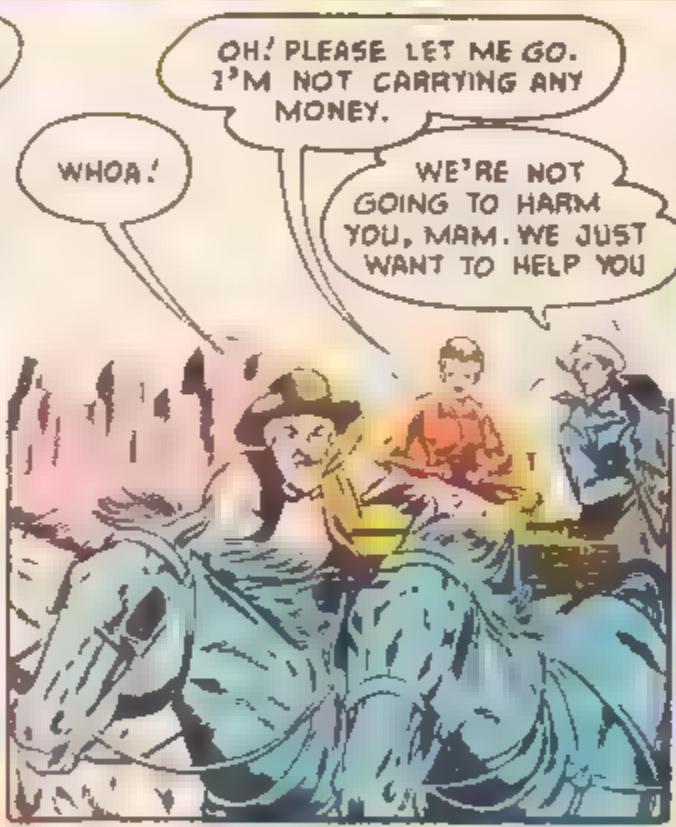
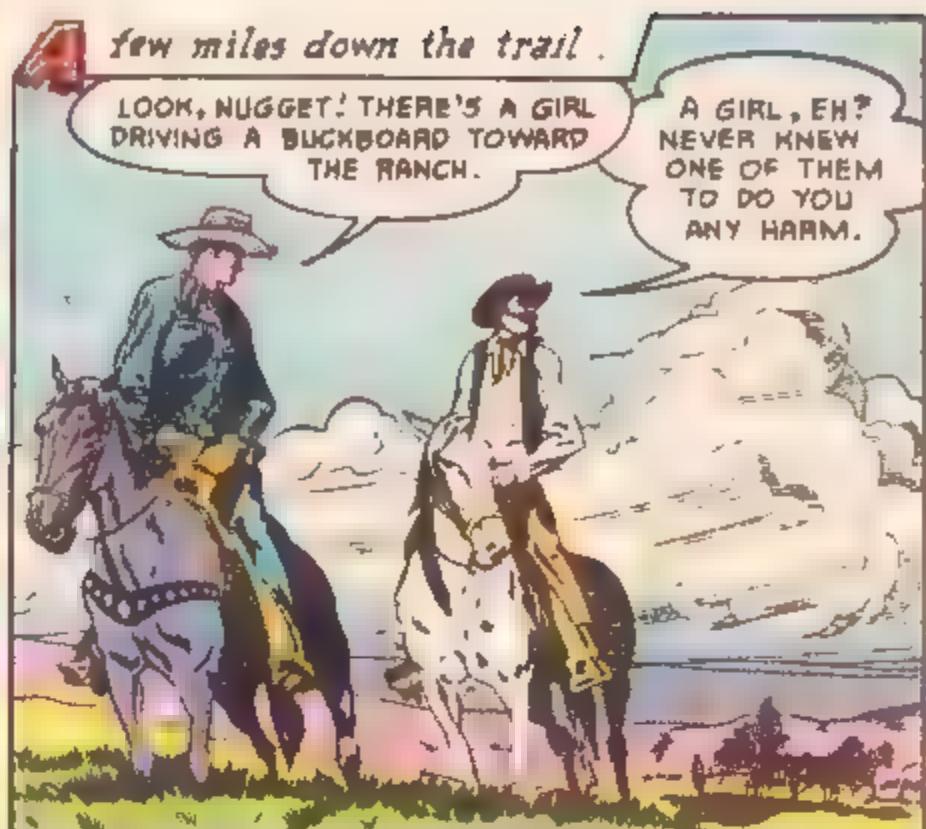
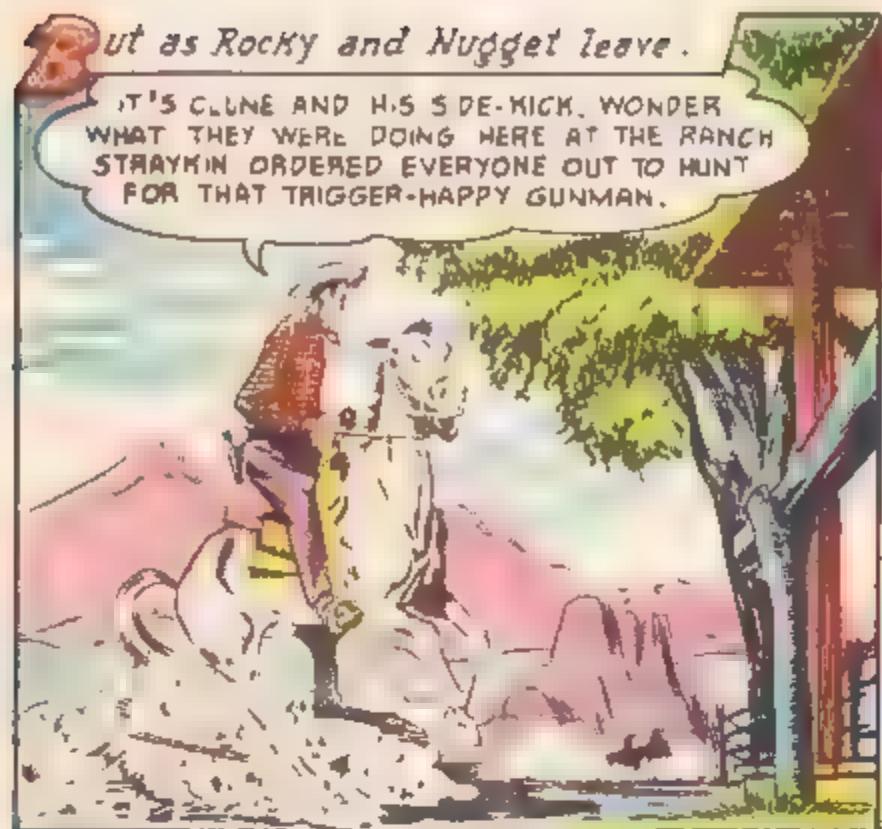
I HAD HOPED TO FIND SOME PROOF IN THAT SAFE, BUT THERE'S NOTHING LEFT EXCEPT THAT PICTURE OF MY WIFE, CAROL, AND A FEW KEEPSAKES.



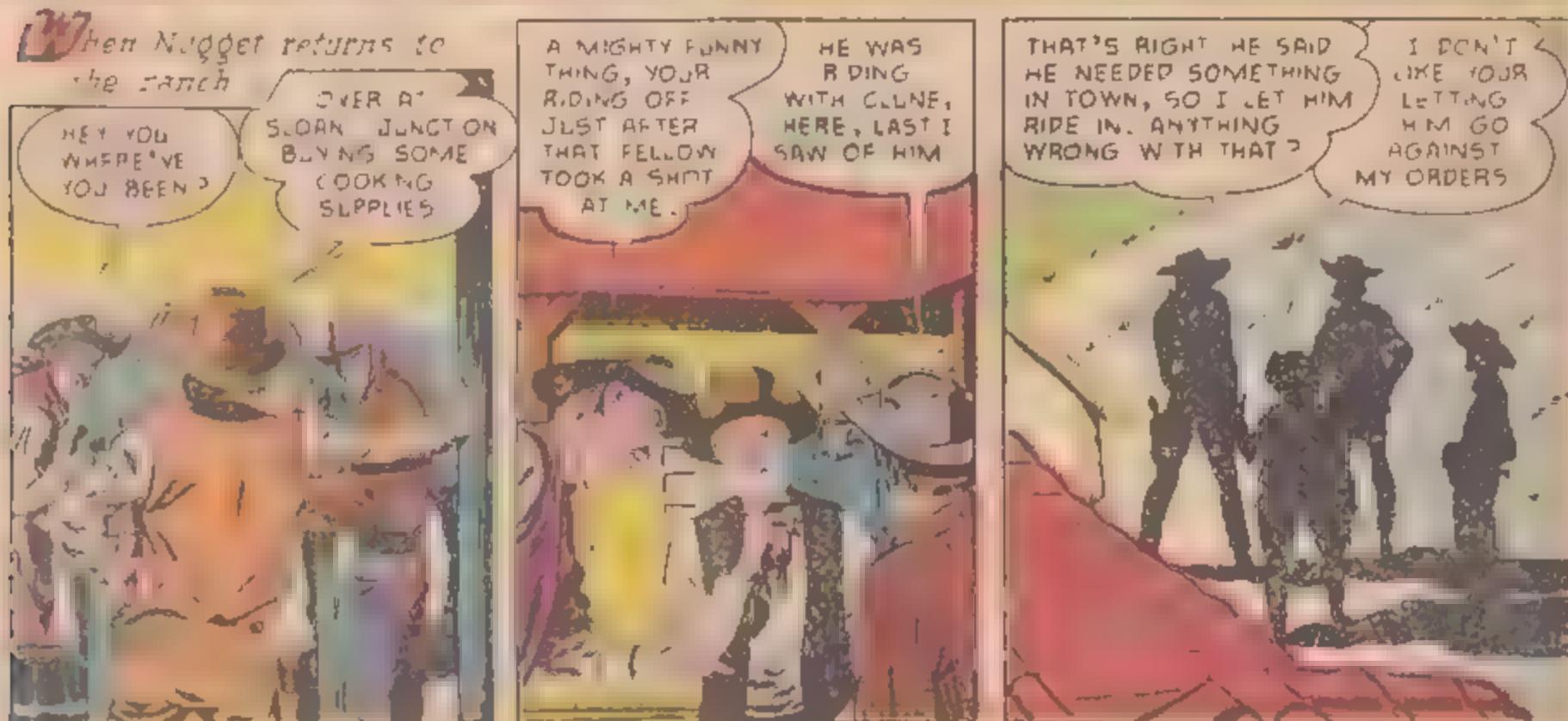
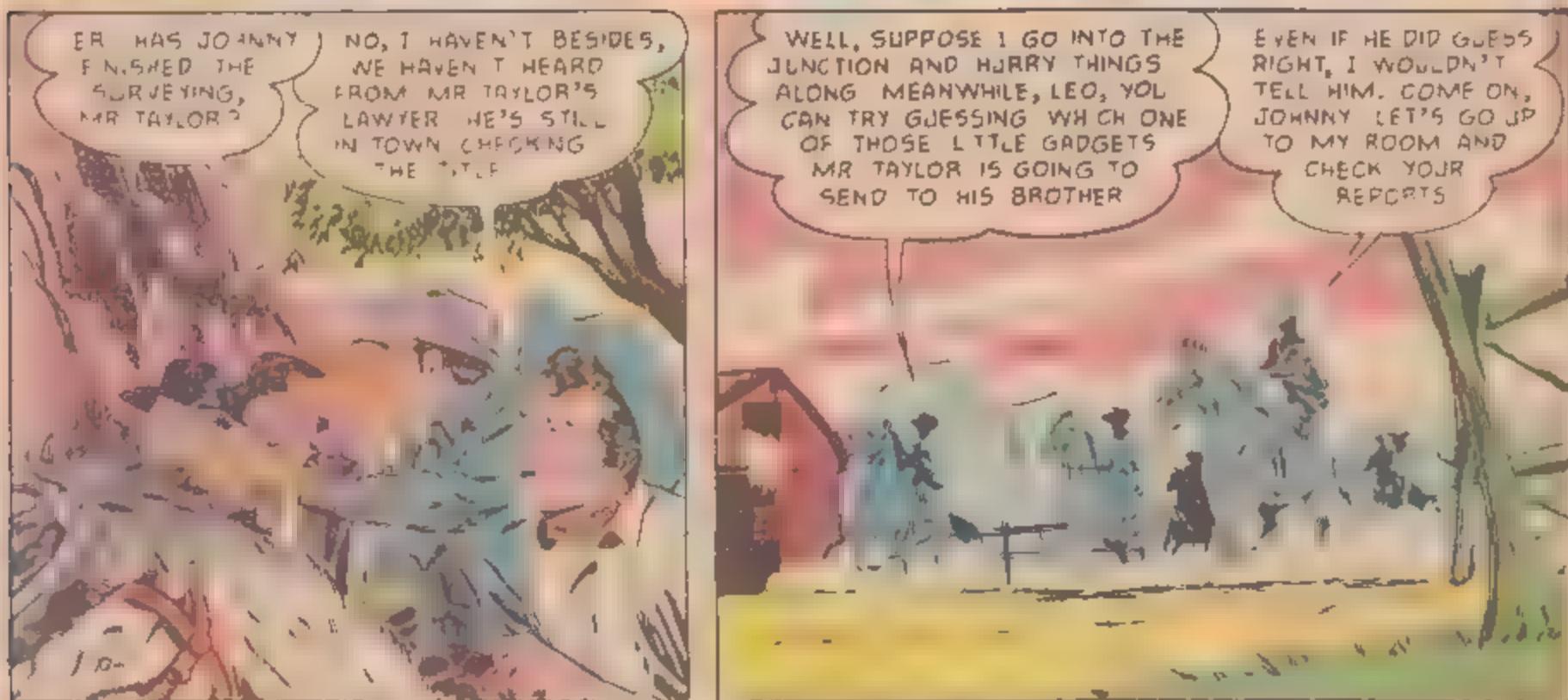
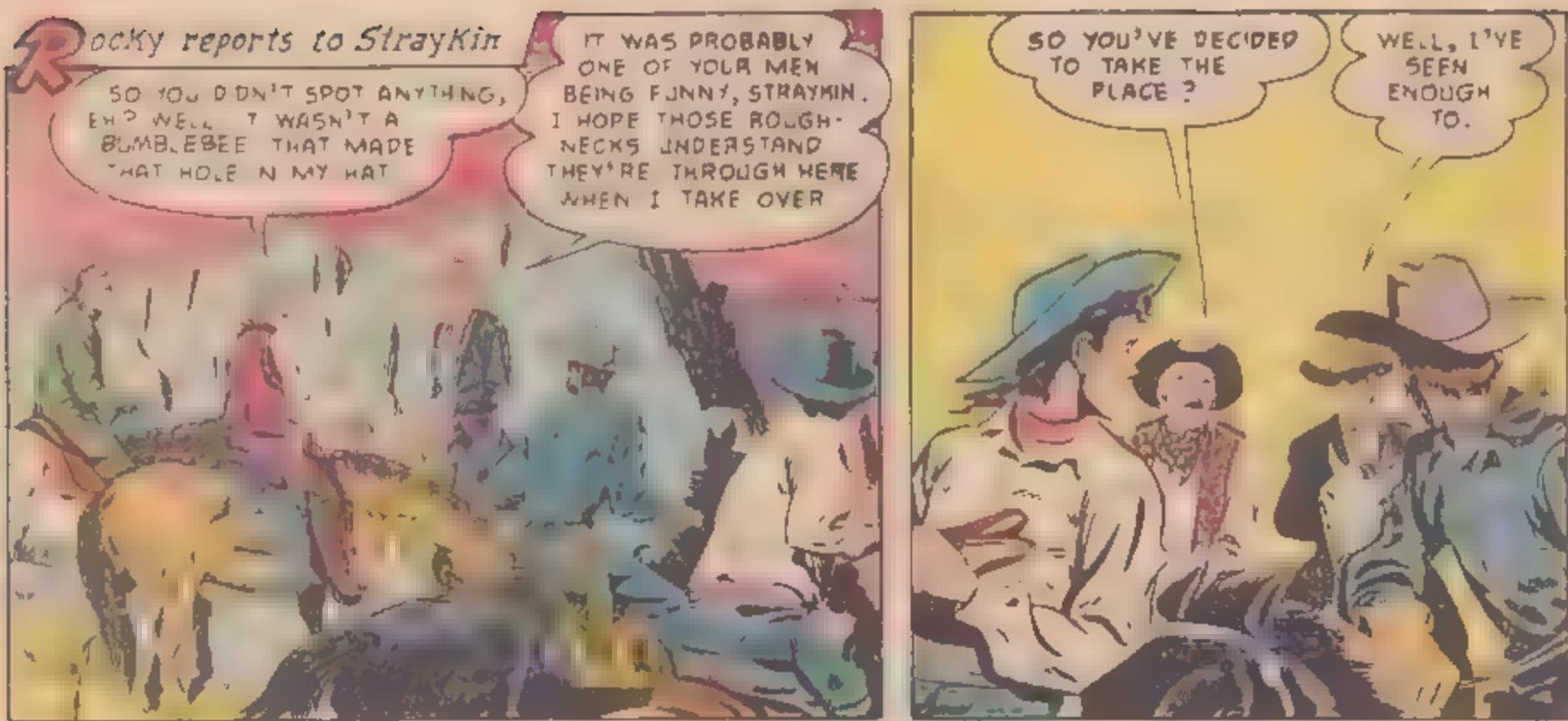
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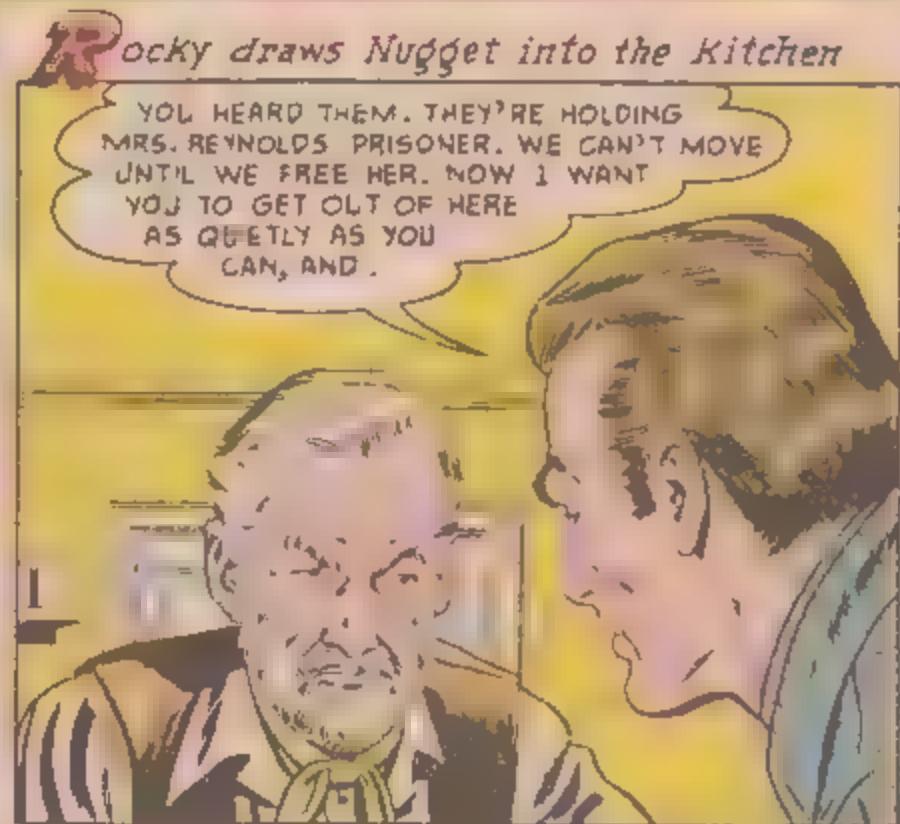
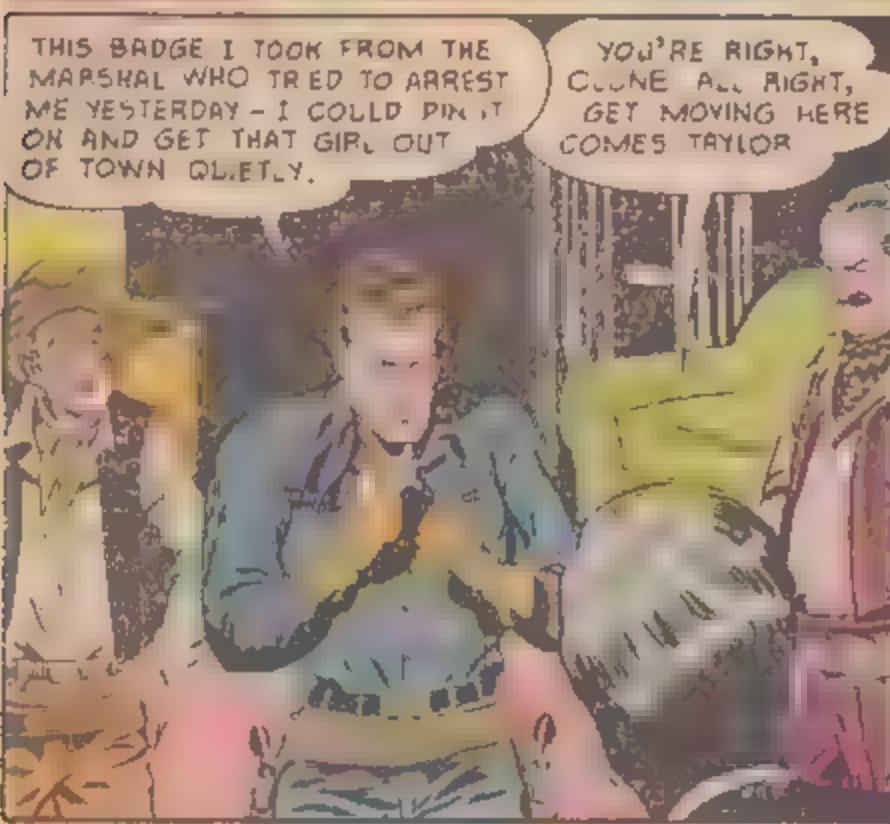
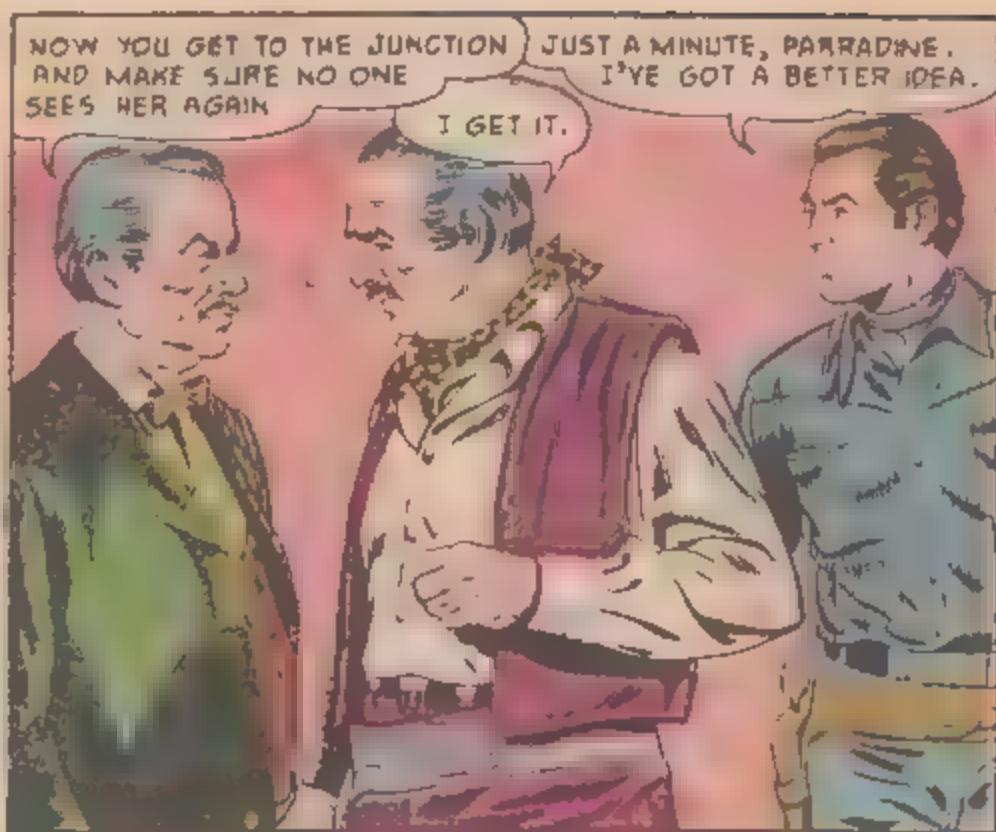
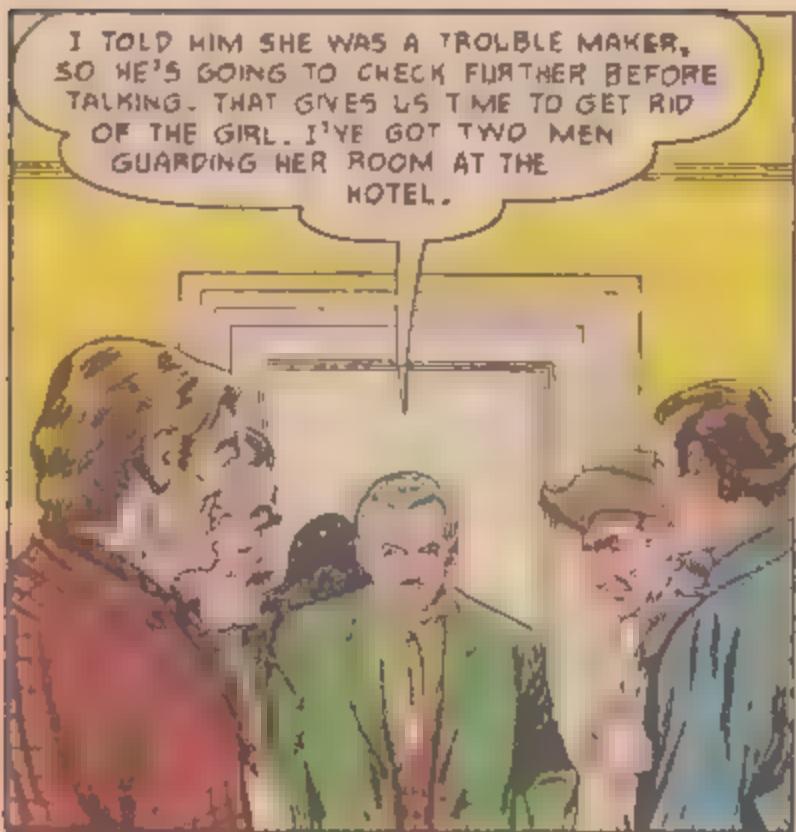
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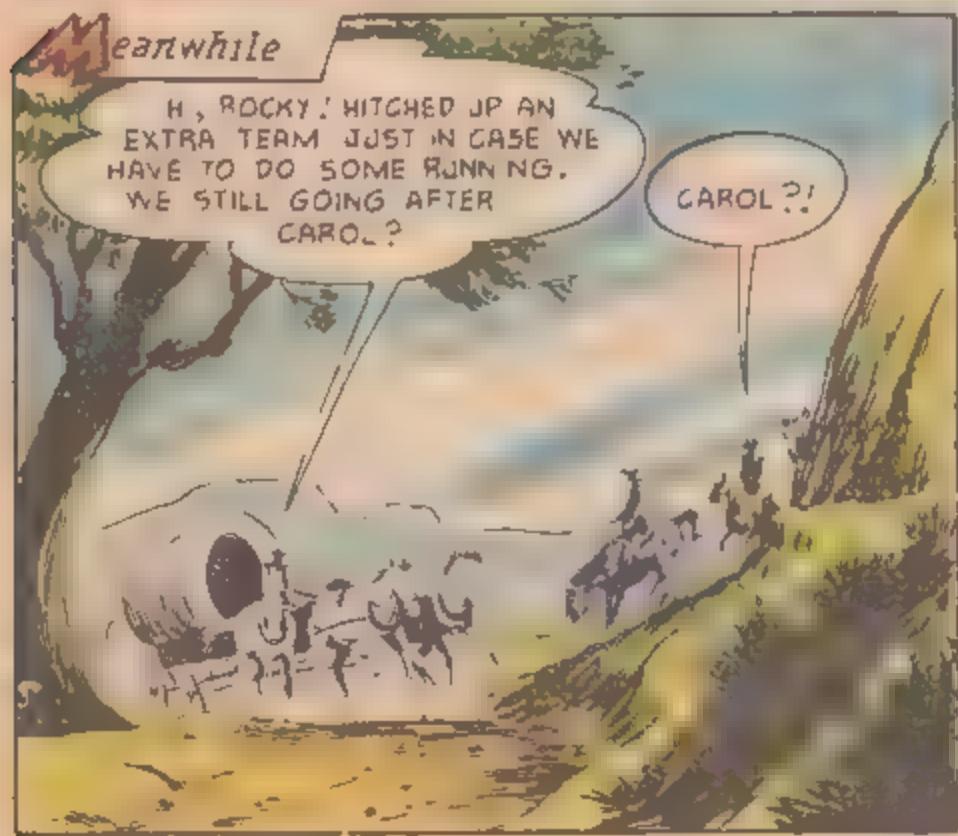
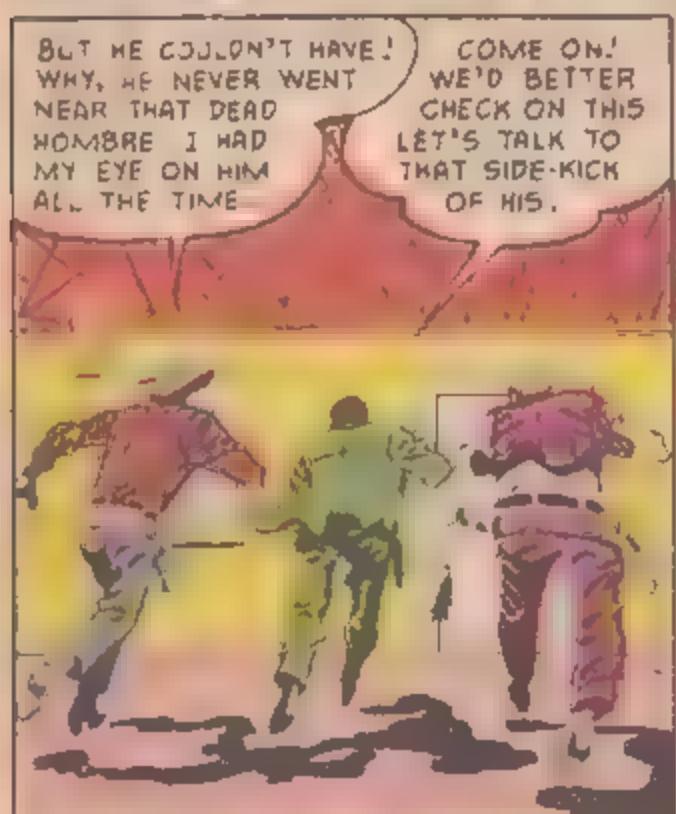
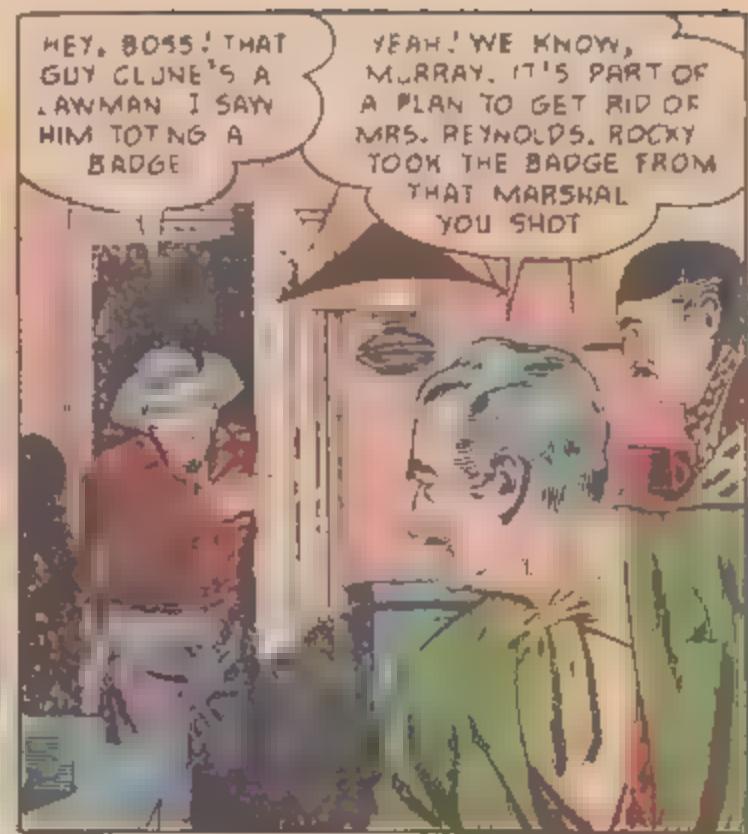
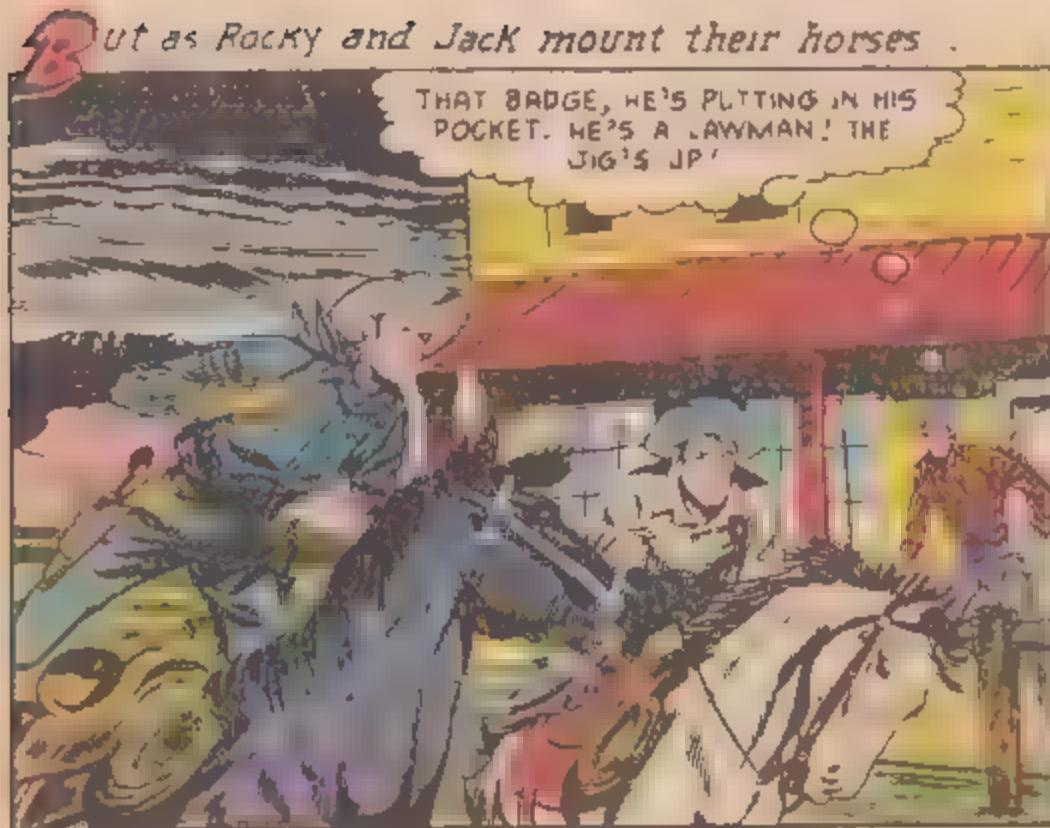


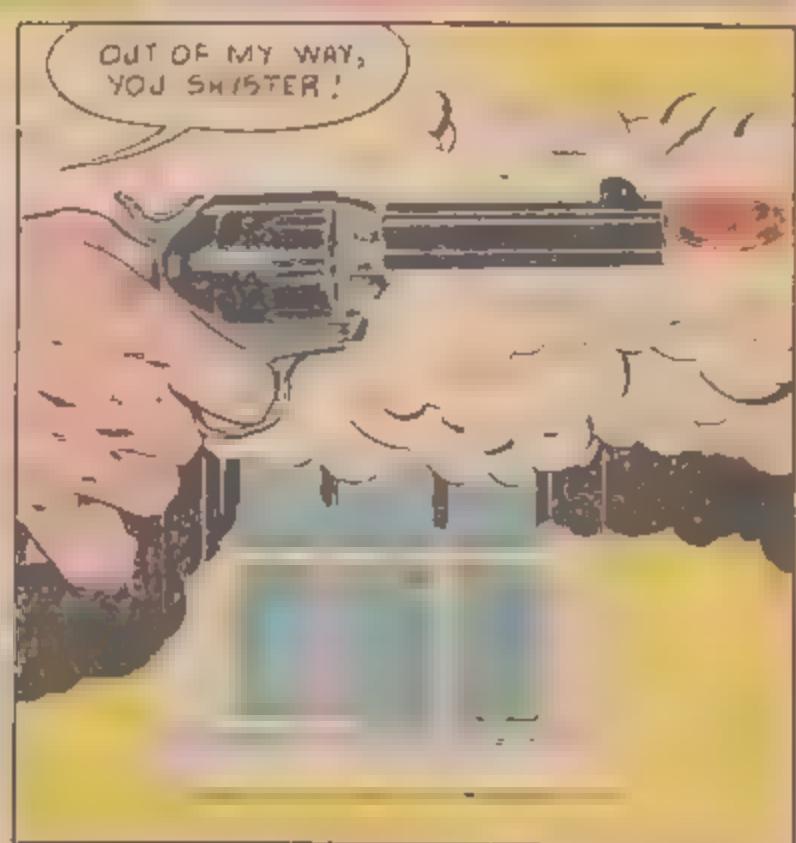
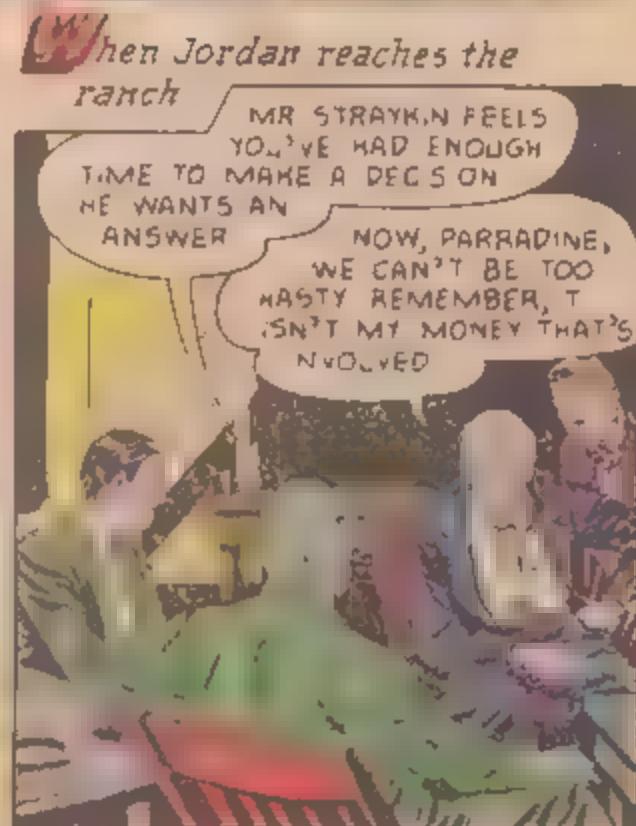
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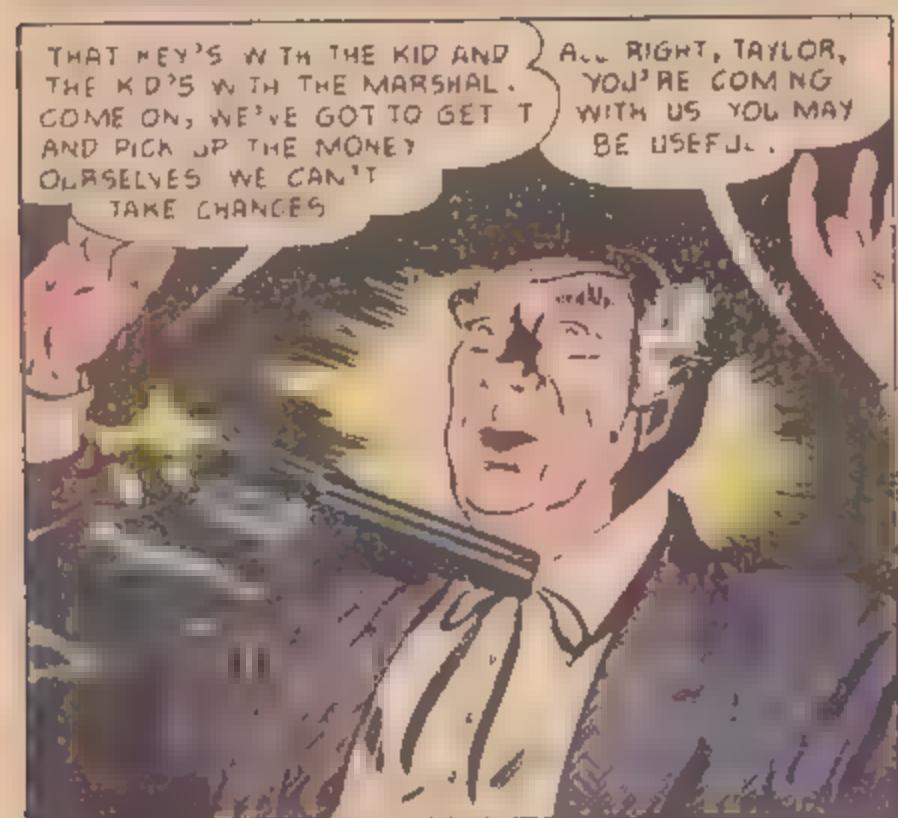
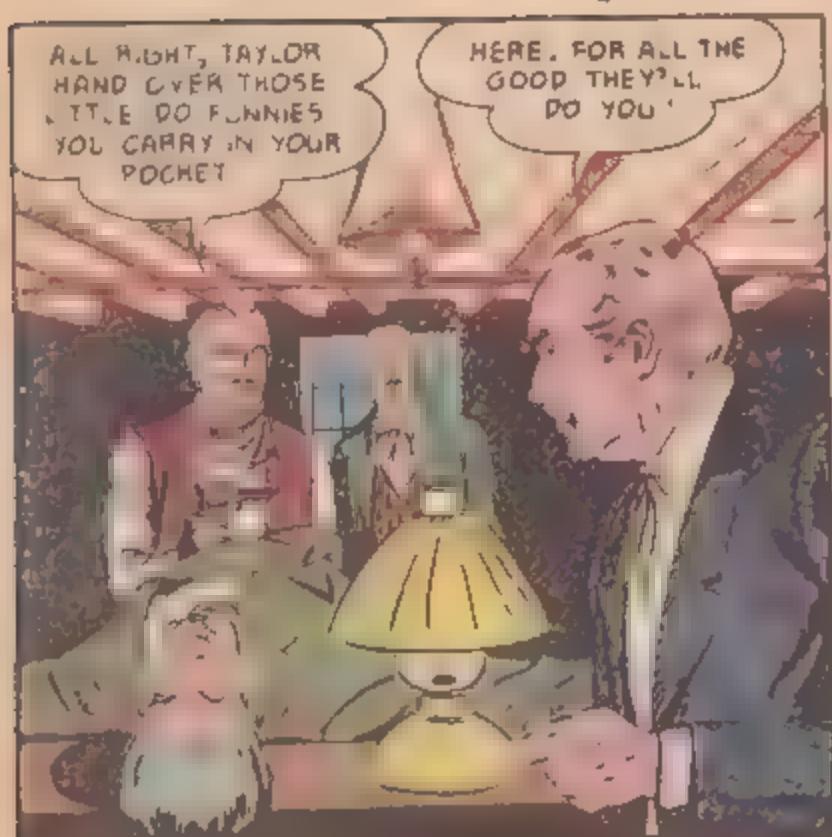
WHY, YES THE STAGE LEAVES IN A COUPLE OF HOURS. ROCKY CAN RIDE IN WITH HIM. HE'S HEADING FOR THE JUNCTION ANYHOW.



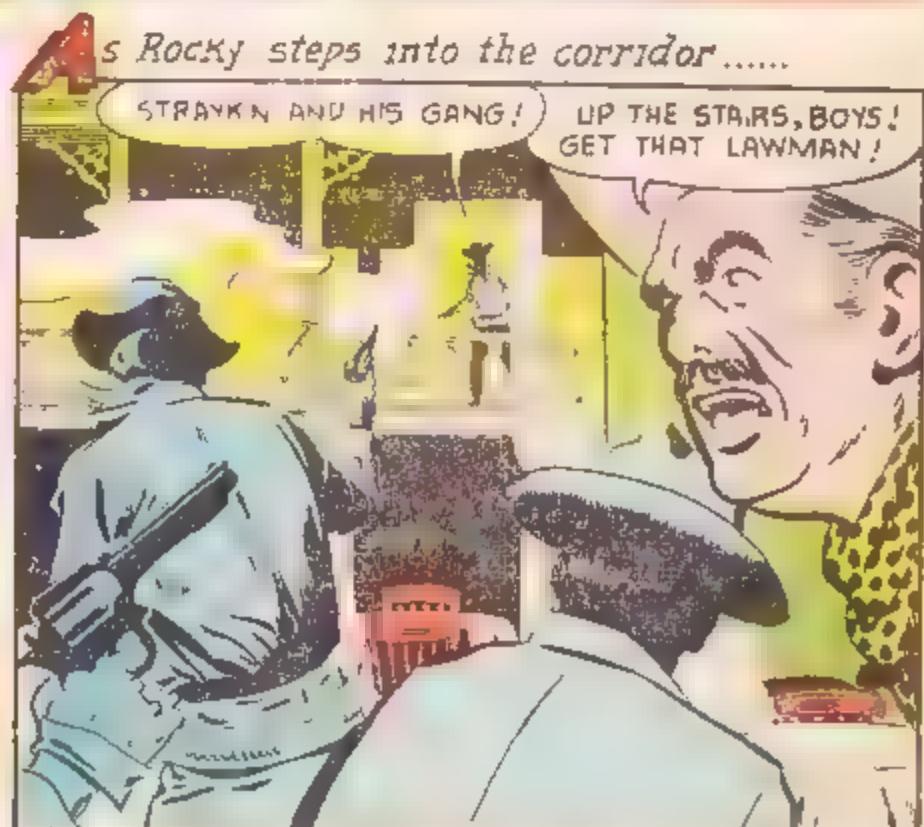
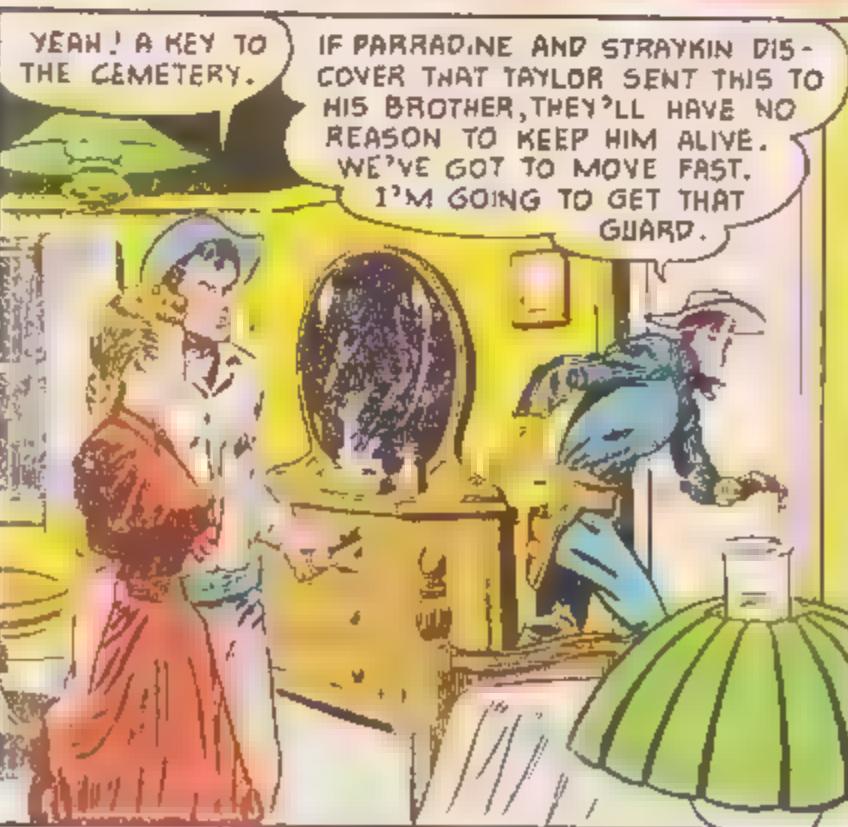
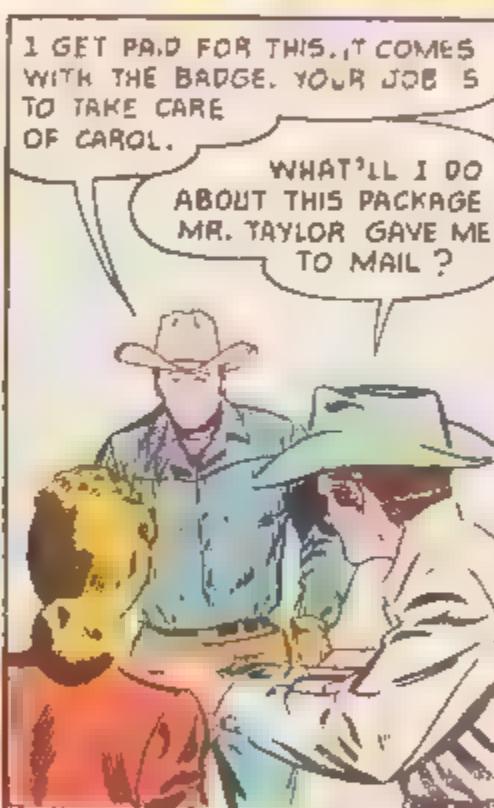
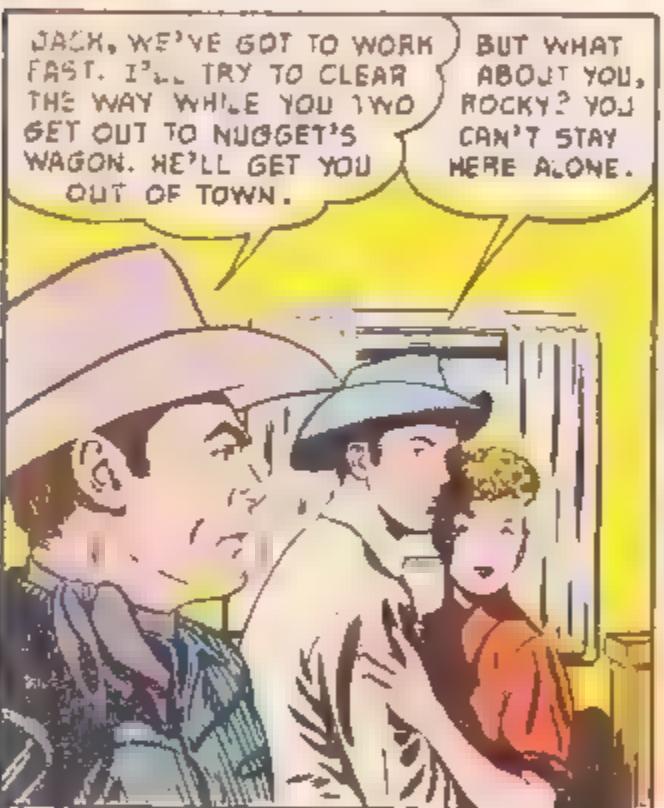
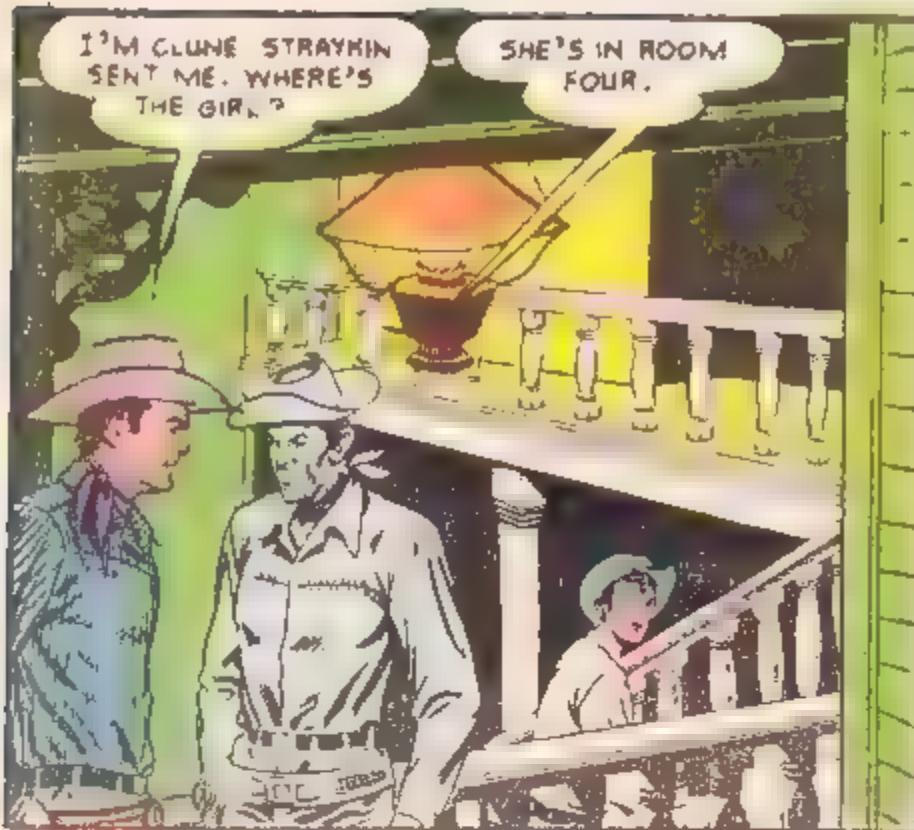




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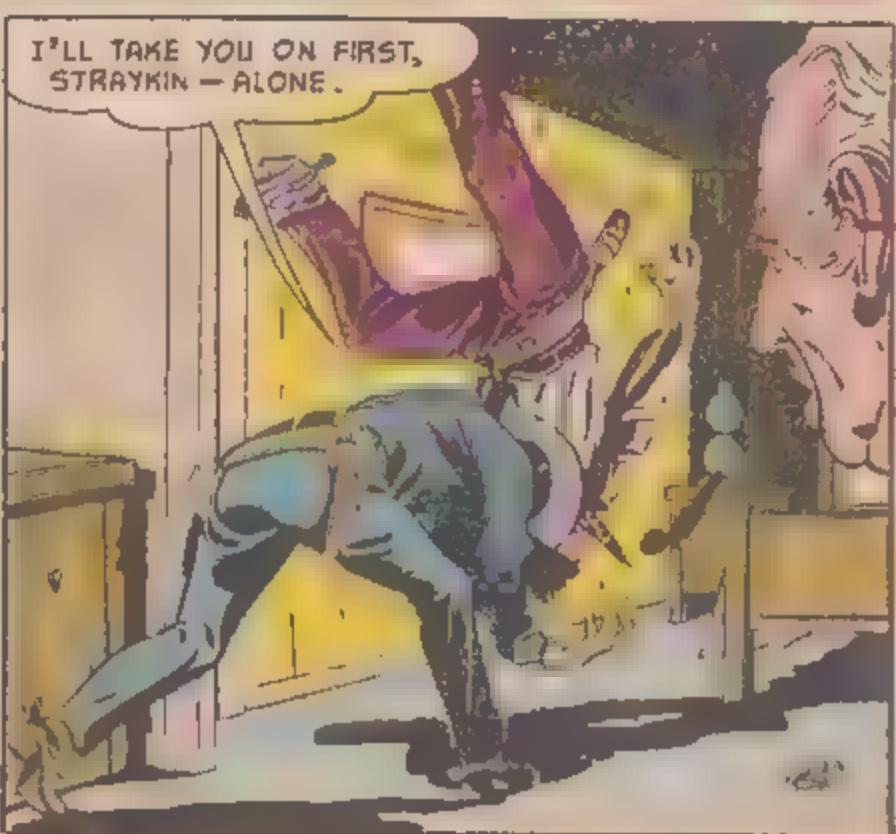
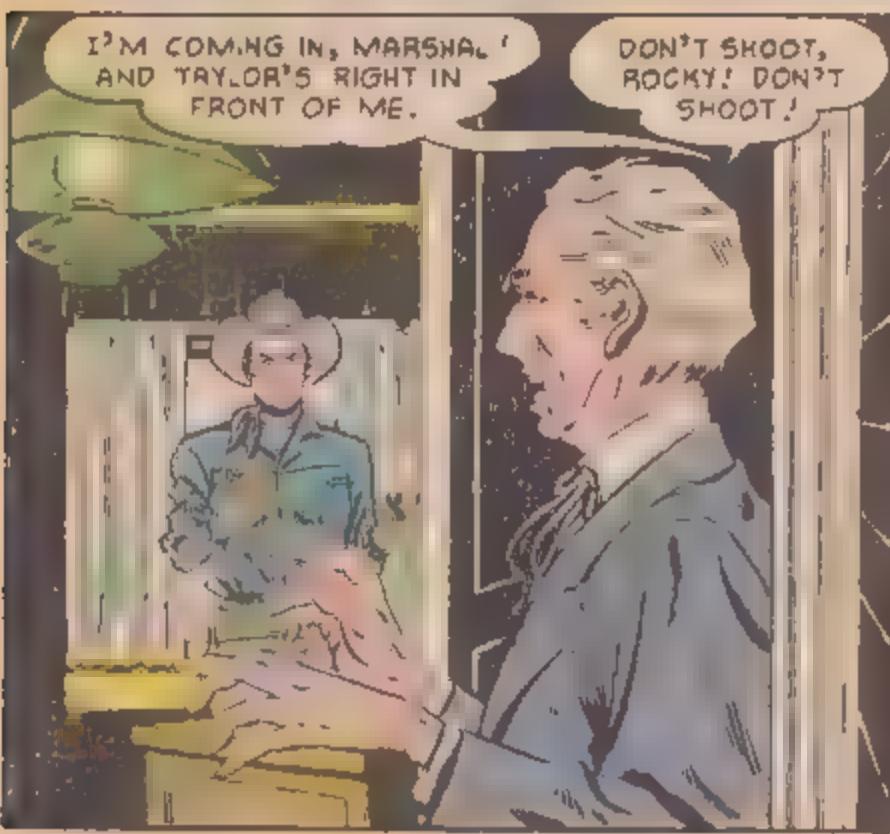
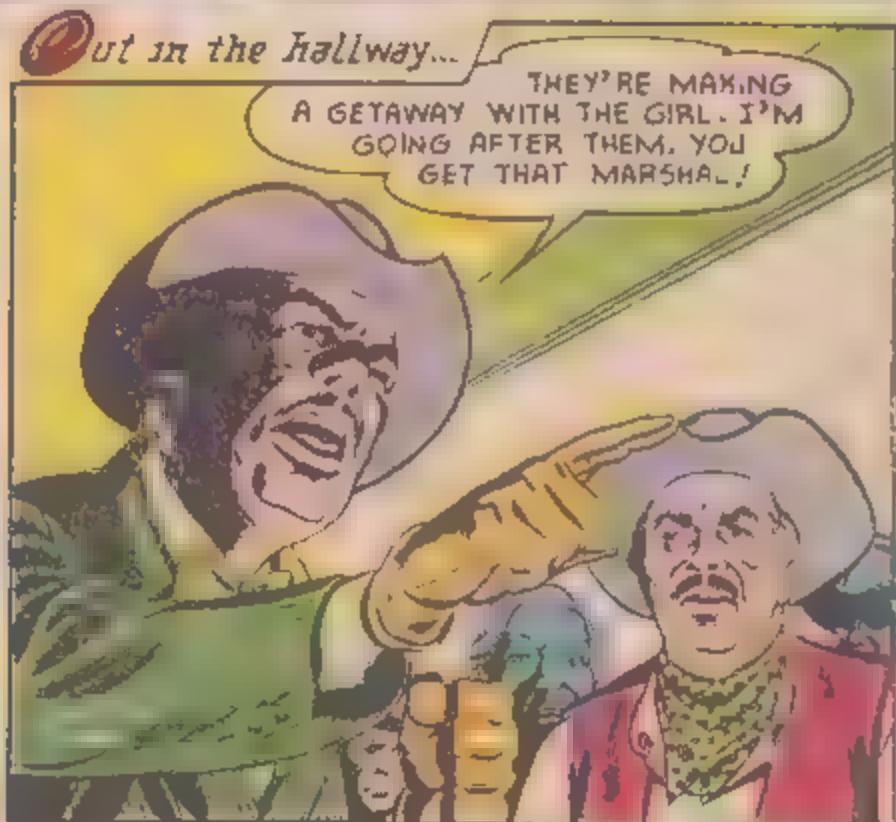
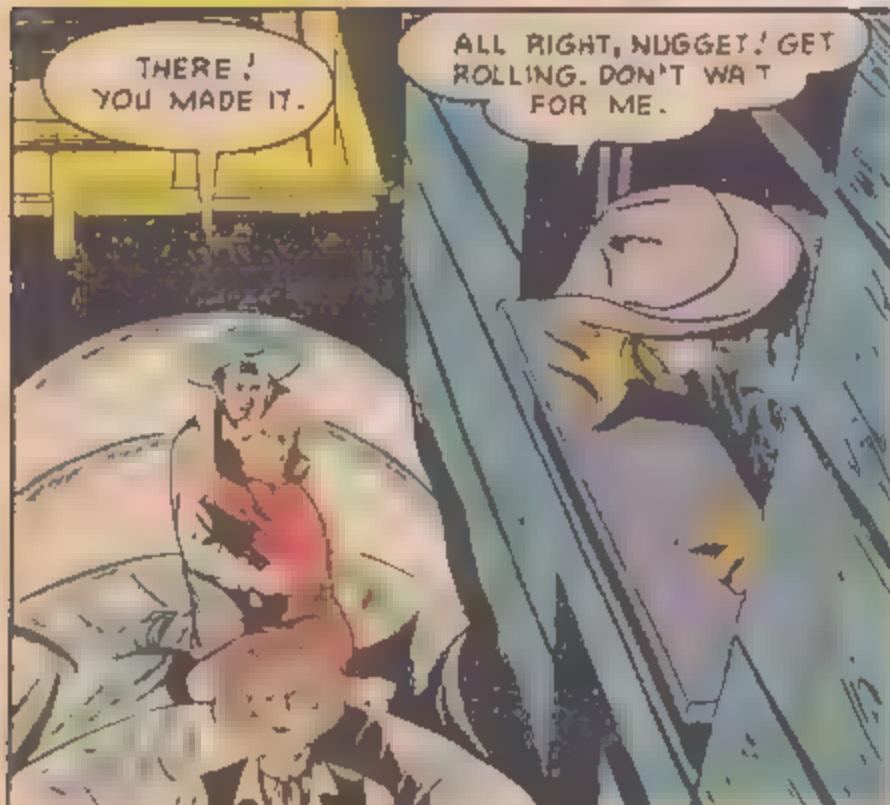
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HEY, NUGGET! BRING YOUR WAGON OVER HERE

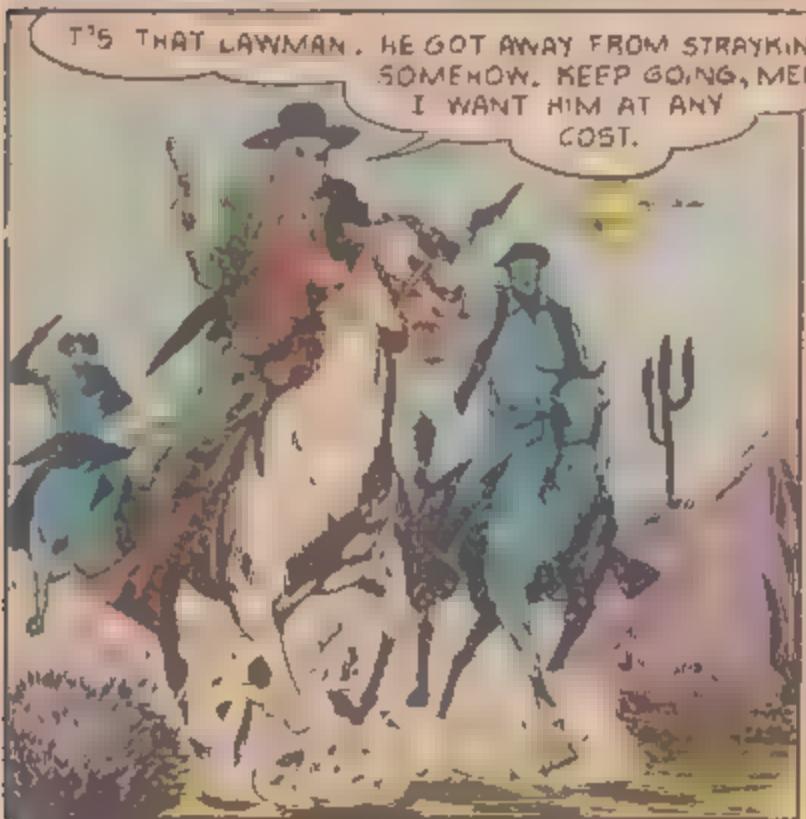
OKAY, ROCKY

Seconds later

I'M ALL RIGHT, CAROL THAT CANVAS BROKE MY FALL. COME ON, YOU'RE NEXT.

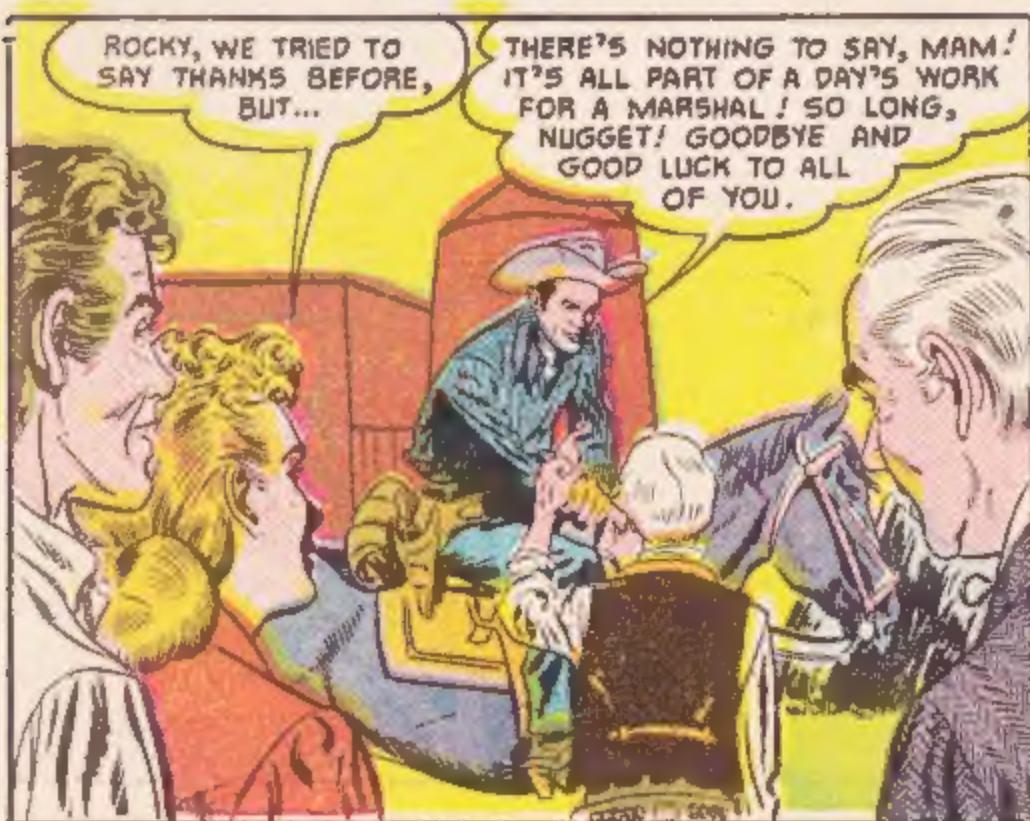
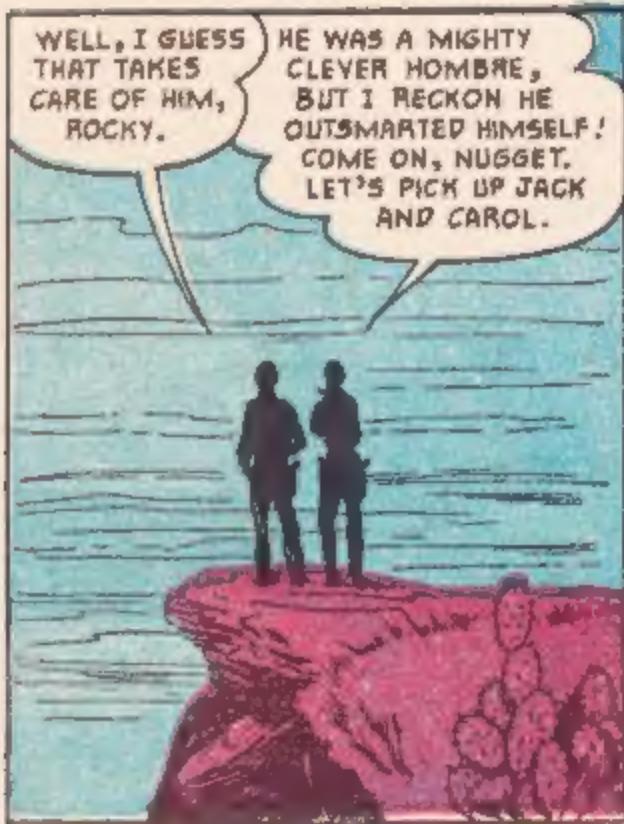


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